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Los Angeles police, who have run down some "confessions" from others that proved false, were immediately skeptical and pointed to discrepancies in the story.

Chief Murphy said Melvin Robert Bailey, a slender, stocky youth, told of "cutting up" Miss Elizabeth Short — the "Black Dahlia" — with a commando knife last January and dumping her body in a vacant Los Angeles lot.

The reason behind the slaying, as Murphy said Bailey told it, was that she refused to go East with him, saying she was going with "two other fellows" and that she "got mad and took my knife out and used it on her."

Murphy said Bailey was hazy about the date, designating it as Jan. 12 or 13. The body, severed at the waist, was found the morning of Jan. 15, and Los Angeles police believed the killing had occurred only a few hours before.

Bailey's fingerprints were being rushed to Los Angeles.

The slaying met Murphy in a bar just before Christmas, and that on the night of the slaying they drank together — liquor for her and coffee with a drug for him.

"I was so sky high on that stuff I didn't know what I was doing," the detective chief quoted Bailey.

Other detectives said the boy launched into the "Black Dahlia" case with this:

"You fellows have treated me pretty well. I've got something worthwhile to give you. Let's forget all about automobiles."

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Merion Officer Resigns To Become Police Chief There Starting April 1

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The 38-year-old former State policeman resigned the post Saturday but will stay on in North Coventry until the end of the month. He will receive a salary of \$210 a month in his new position.

Selected from a list of 28 applicants, Boyle's appointment was made Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Upper Merion board of supervisors in King of Prussia. He succeeds John A. Tomkins, who moved to Florida, recently.

At present, Boyles lives with his wife and two small children in a home on the West Chester pike, near North Coventry High school.

The police chief indicated last night that he was pleased with his new assignment but added that (Continued on Page Eleven)

Bull Terrier That Bit Youngsters Is Held for 10-Day Observation

Cyp, a pedigreed English bull terrier that bit ten children of three Pottstown schools Monday, sat disconsolately in a cage throughout the first day of a ten-day observation period yesterday.

The dog is being held by Dr. L. A. Pratt, South Pottstown veterinarian, who will keep the dog under observation for ten days to see if he shows signs of being rabid.

Oliver C. Conger, owner of the dog, said that this is the first time that Cyp has strayed more than 100 yards from his home near Rocklyn. He thought perhaps he had followed another dog to town.

"He's not quite a year old," Conger said, "and he has never been vicious. He has a rough and rowdy way of playing, but he's never shown a mean streak."

The dog, according to his owner, comes from a long line of champion show dogs. There are nine national and three international champions listed on his pedigree.

"It's a shame," Conger said, "but I'll have to dispose of him. He's not a vicious dog, but after this, I can't take a chance with him."

Meanwhile, all of the ten children, (Continued on Page Eleven)

SERVICE CLUBS HEAR HUMORIST

Love in Giving Is Key To Life of World Peace, William S. Sims Asserts

A philosophical dissertation, interspersed with copious dialectic humor, provided an entertaining but basically profound 45 minutes for more than 400 service club members last night at the annual Inter-club dinner-meeting in the Elks' home.

The discourse was given by William Stanley Sims, professor at New York university and a well-known humorist and philosopher.

Between jocundity and basic philosophy, Professor Sims told the gathering that "we are moving away from God, and God is the greatest sportman, being able to put up with us."

In his address, "The Amenities of Life," Sims said that the key to the settlement of world problems today lies in love. "This love," he concluded, "should not be one of desiring, but giving."

Sims said that three privileges have been granted to mankind, they being "the right to love, live and laugh. When the world learns to laugh, not in embarrassment but in relaxation, we may never again have trouble."

"The L in Lion, Robert Louis Stevenson said stands for love," Sims added, summing up the other two fundamental rights he had (Continued on Page Eleven)

Robbery Suspect Is Freed on Bail

Edwin Reifinger, Pottstown man charged with robbery on the highway, was released from the Montgomery county jail under \$1000 bail yesterday.

Bail was arranged by P. Frank Hunter, Norristown real estate dealer and professional bondsman.

Reifinger was held for court trial the past Saturday when he was charged with stealing the purse of Mrs. Kathryn Engle, 32 East Second street, by snatching it from her arm while she was strolling on York street.

The bag was seized with such force she testified at a hearing before Pottstown Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, that a finger on her left hand was broken.

Reifinger was arrested by Police-men Lewis Borjiet and Earl Rhoads. Borjiet swore out the warrant.

A special feature was a mock wedding with the following participants: Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, bride; Albert K. Mauger, bridegroom; Mrs. Stella Mauger, ring bearer; Miss Betty Jane Salter, bridesmaid. Mrs. Betty Warner sang "Oh Promise Me" with Mrs. Russell Reifinger at the piano. Rev. Scheier officiated.

Church School Council Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the St. John's Reformed Church School council was held last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant with covers laid for 44 guests. Superintendent J. Russell Reifinger was toastmaster. Associated superintendents are A. B. Reichenbach and Lawrence Harvey.

She Fled to State in Escaping the Civil War, Pottstown Woman Reaches 97th Year Today



Mrs. Garaphilla Yenger listens to her phonograph

By FRANK J. DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

A sprightly little great-great-grandmother, who trekked across Pennsylvania in a covered wagon as a child, will celebrate her 97th birthday anniversary today.

"I must be getting old, I overslept today," Mrs. Garaphilla Yenger, 353 Chestnut street, remarked the other day.

"It makes my day shorter, so I don't mind. I don't get quite so lonesome here in my room," she added.

Approaching blindness, which has terminated the active life she once led, has kept Mrs. Yenger confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith. Unable to read or sew, she spends much of her time listening to her phonograph or conversing with her occasional visitors.

Today, however, she will be surrounded by many members of her family, and a host of memories of past years.

Mrs. Yenger was born in Maryland, but she does not recall the name of the town in which she spent the first six years of her life. Her family then moved to a place known as Buck's Valley in the western part of Pennsylvania, traveling in covered wagons.

When the Civil War broke out, (Continued on Page Three)

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8 a. m.	26	8 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	25	9 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	24	10 p. m.	35
11 a. m.	23	11 p. m.	34
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Moreover, he said, "it provides an organization which will allow us to apply the full punitive power of the United States against any future enemy."

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Recalling Forrestal's role in leading a solid opposition of Navy chiefs to a merger plan the past year, both Bridges and Byrd told him bluntly they were certain he "was right then."

Their questions, along with those of other committee members, indicated they may offer numerous changes to the plan if they do not oppose it completely.

Forrestal said he opposed the past year's merger bill because he believed it would "destroy the Navy" and endanger its marine corps and air power.

Bridges asked why some future single secretary of national defense—as provided by the Truman plan—might not do just that under his powers as a "super deluxe individual."

"There is nothing specific in the bill that would guarantee it would not happen," Bridges said.

"That is true," Forrestal conceded, but declared:

"What you say could be applied to any part of your defense organization. If you got an ass or a stupid man in there he would do some or stupid things."

Senator Tydings (D-Md) asked why the three proposed secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Forces should not sit in cabinet meetings along with their superior, the new secretary of national defense, in time of war.

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KNUTSON HINTS TAX SLASH BILL MAY BE REVISED

Changes Would Benefit 'Little Fellow' Committee Studies Retroactive Issue

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the House ways and means committee, announced today his 20 percent across the board tax-cutting bill may be revised to give greater relief for taxpayers in the smaller income brackets.

"Some Republicans and Democrats have criticized Knutson's bill as not reducing the 'Little Fellow's' burden enough."

Knutson told reporters that net incomes up to \$2000 (gross income less personal exemptions) might be cut by 23 to 26 percent, instead of 20 percent, if the Government would not lose too much revenue by such a step.

A House showdown on tax cutting, originally set for Monday, will probably be postponed to Wednesday, while a decision is pending on whether the changes can be made.

After a closed-door meeting of ways and means Republicans, Knutson said:

"Studies are being made to determine whether the tax-cutting can be made retroactive to Jan. 1, or whether July 1 would be a better date. He still hopes to make it retroactive."

The extra cuts, if adopted, probably would not apply to the first \$2000 net income of all taxpayers, but only to incomes which do not go above that figure.

The next ways and means full committee session on taxes will be postponed from Thursday to Friday, while the Republicans are deciding whether the extra cut can be given to the small incomes.

The committee probably will have a showdown vote Friday, with the measure going to the House floor Wednesday.

Knutson said he wants to keep as near as possible to an over-all \$3,500,000,000 cut in taxes, and that extra relief to the lower brackets certainly could not total more than \$500,000,000.

Colin P. Stam head of the staff of tax experts employed by Congress, was instructed to prepare a report on the cost of alternate plans for giving 23 to 26 percent cuts on net income at \$1000 and \$2000.

MICHIGAN PUBLISHER DIES
MARQUETTE, Mich., March 18 (AP)—Frank J. Russell Sr., 67, editor and publisher of the Mining Journal of Marquette and the Iron Mountain, Mich., News, died in Daytona, Fla., today.

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Porter Brings Greek Report



Ordered home from Greece, where he had been making a first hand study of conditions, Paul Porter (right), head of an American Economic Commission, is interviewed upon his arrival at LaGuardia field, New York. The former OPA head will report to the President.

Jury Indicts Youth For Albany Murder

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old Carl De Flumer Jr., was indicted today on a first degree murder charge, a few hours after the funeral of eight-year-old Robert Wahman, the playmate he was accused of hanging.

De Flumer, a railroad worker's son, is in Albany county jail awaiting arraignment this week.

The indictment, returned by a State Supreme court Grand jury, charged the De Flumer boy "willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought and from a deliberate and premeditated design" caused the death of his playmate by strangling him with a rope.

The Wahman boy's nude body was found hanging from a tree Saturday afternoon in a patch of woods on the outskirts of the city.

The first degree murder charge carries an extreme penalty of the electric chair. A plea of innocent is automatic under State law.

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Thousands Leave Homes in England To Escape Floods

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Rain and melting snow from Britain's worst winter in 50 years heightened the menace of flooded rivers tonight, driving additional thousands from their homes and inundating widening sections of at least 30 of England's 40 counties.

Fresh troops and volunteers were mobilized to rescue marooned families.

The Thames still was rising, and officials said there was no indication when a crest would be reached.

Weather bureau observers reported all rivers in Lincolnshire on the East coast and in three midland counties were past flood stage and still rising.

Two persons were drowned—an 11-year-old who was swept away in the river Trent and a household whose rowboat capsized near Chertsey in the Thames valley. Fifteen persons were killed by a hurricane which swept over England Sunday night and yesterday.

Scores of boats evacuated stranded families from Maidenhead, 40 miles up the Thames from London.

The Mayor of Windsor, reporting that distress is acute, appealed for more rescue craft. An official at Reading said that "we are worried stuff" there is no saving what might happen.

Floods increased higher in London's East End. Troops rushed work on a levee to protect a reservoir, and nearly 1000 army trucks delivered drinking water to the area.

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Housing Situation Deplored by Taft, Sees Relief Outlay

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today forecast an eventual \$1,000,000,000-a-year Federal budget for social welfare—education, health and housing—and declared the shortage of homes is a problem crying for attention.

Testifying before the Senate banking committee, Taft declared "We are going to have to do something soon" to get more homes.

Senator Robertson (D-Va.) asked Taft if he would be willing to increase the national debt, now totaling \$262,000,000, to take care of the housing problem.

"No," Taft replied firmly, "I would not."

"The Government has done no job at all in the past," he said, "and private industry has never provided the necessary housing for lowest income groups."

Taft asserted that the emergency program set up by Congress the past year to encourage production of scarce building materials has been "a complete failure." He said that of \$400,000,000 provided for subsidies to producers, only about \$35,000,000 will have been spent by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

"The justification for public housing is that we have to eliminate the disgraceful type of housing in which the lowest income families live," he said.

Taft was joined in his testimony by Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Ellender (D-La.), co-sponsors of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill which sets up a goal of 15,000,000 new dwellings by 1958. Some of this construction would be public housing, built with the aid of Federal money.

Stressing the need for public housing, Ellender cited industry opposition and declared:

"I find such an attitude very disturbing. In effect, it is a recommendation for the condemnation indefinitely of millions of our citizenry, through no fault of their own, to lives of squalor and disease."

Raymond M. Foley, national housing administrator, told the committee that while the W-E-T bill is "not perfect, I believe it would make it possible for this nation to start forward now with the kind of a housing program which has long been needed."

Truman Ends Florida Vacation, Returns to White House Tonight

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18 (AP)—President Truman, who had been in Florida since March 15, returned to the White House tonight after a week-long vacation.

The Chief Executive leaves for the White House tomorrow aboard his four-engine Army plane, known as the "Sacred Cow." He expects to arrive in Washington about 6 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Tanned and refreshed by his holiday, the commander-in-chief of all the armed forces was friendly and smiling as he chatted with just plain sailors. He toured the Navy base afoot, and bounded on and off ships moored beside spick-and-span piers.

His entourage of reporters and photographers was left behind as the Commander-in-Chief made his tour. The shrill sound of bo-sun's pipes, and the order "Attention" followed by "At Ease," marked his course as the President kept his tour as informal as possible.

Names of men with whom he

chatted were not released, nor were their comment on his talks with the President made known.

Later Mr. Truman went to Fort Taylor where he took a swim and a sun bath on the beach.

Returning to the Navy base, he attended a movie, "My Favorite Brunette," with his staff and White House newspaper corps. Again the President was clad in a light blue cotton suit with a blue open-neck shirt, and wore a tropical helmet.

He set his scheduled arrival at the White House to coincide with the dinner hour, and is expected to spend tomorrow night catching up on work preparatory to taking up his heavy duties Thursday.

The fatigue which brought him from Washington the past Wednesday appeared to have disappeared.

Spanish Miners Hide From Police; Bomb Plot Bared

VALENCIA, Spain, March 18 (AP)—A group of miners were reported tonight to be resisting authorities in the underground workings of the large Utrillas coal mines after police swept through Teruel province making arrests and confiscating arms and anti-Franco leaflets.

It was not determined whether the miners were armed or were merely holed up in mine passages.

The mines, situated in rugged mountainous country 96 miles northwest of Valencia, produce low-grade coal. Neither the Spanish press nor the radio has carried accounts of the disturbances which were said to have begun Sunday.

No official version of the events was available.

The police were said to have uncovered a plot to blow up power plants. Accounts from Zaragoza said the authorities thus far had arrested ten miners and that 40 others had fled into the mountains after the power plants plot was uncovered.

From information gained from the arrested miners the police were reported to have been able to detain a "contact man" who came from France, and a cafe waiter, both of whom carried Communist propaganda.

The number of persons arrested in Teruel province was not known, but one report said some civil guards and some mayors of small villages were implicated in the plot.

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Chester County Man Perishes in Auto Fire

DOWNINGTOWN, March 18 (AP)—Joseph Hemphill, 43, burned to death today when flames destroyed his station wagon in which he was seated in the rear of his service station on Horseshoe pike north of here, Deputy Coroner Fred Manship reported.

Manship said that Hemphill, member of a prominent Chester county family, apparently fell asleep and dropped a lit cigarette onto the seat of the station wagon. Two men attempted to get Hemphill out of the burning car but were driven back by flames.

Hemphill is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

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Forrestal said he opposed the past year's merger bill because he believed it would "destroy the Navy" and endanger its marine corps and air power.

Bridges asked why some future single secretary of national defense—as provided by the Truman plan—might not do just that under his powers as a "super deluxe individual."

"There is nothing specific in the bill that would guarantee it would not happen," Bridges said.

"That is true," Forrestal conceded, but declared:

"What you say could be applied to any part of your defense organization. If you got an ass or a stupid man in there he would do asinine or stupid things."

Senator Tydings (D-Md) asked why the three proposed secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Forces should not sit in cabinet meetings along with their superior, the new secretary of national defense, in time of war.

Senate Seeks Accord On Portal Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Senator Taft (Ohio), chairman of the Republican policy committee, announced today that the Senate will meet tomorrow night in the hope of reaching a vote on legislation to outlaw nearly \$6,000,000,000 in portal pay suits.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb) told the Senate that the Supreme court ruling which opened the way for the portal pay claims "completely distorts" the intent of Congress in enacting the Wage-Hour act.

Wherry, the Republican whip, demanded that pending bills to outlaw these suits be expanded to protect employers against other back-wage claims arising under the act.

"The net effect of the portal-to-portal decisions of the Supreme court has been to pervert the (Wage-Hour) act from an instrument of righteous correction into an instrument to destroy those very employers who have attempted conscientiously to obey the mandates of the act," Wherry said.

The court ruled the past June in the case of the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery company that workers are entitled to pay for time they are required to spend on employers' premises, whether engaged in productive work or not. This does not apply if the amount of pay is trivial, the court said.

KNUTSON HINTS TAX SLASH BILL MAY BE REVISED

Changes Would Benefit 'Little Fellow' Committee Studies Retroactive Issue

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the House ways and means committee, announced today his 20 percent across the board tax-cutting bill may be revised to give greater relief for taxpayers in the smaller income brackets.

"Some Republicans and Democrats have criticized Knutson's bill as not reducing the 'Little Fellow's' burden enough."

Knutson told reporters that net incomes up to \$2000 (gross income less personal exemptions) might be cut by 23 to 26 percent, instead of 20 percent, if the Government would not lose too much revenue by such a step.

A House showdown on tax cutting, originally set for Monday, will probably be postponed to Wednesday, while a decision is pending on whether the changes can be made.

After a closed-door meeting of ways and means Republicans, Knutson said:

1. Studies are being made to determine whether the tax-cutting can be made retroactive to Jan. 1, or whether July 1 would be a better date. He still hopes to make it retroactive.

2. The extra cuts, if adopted, probably would not apply to the first \$2000 net income of all taxpayers, but only to incomes which do not go above that figure.

3. The next ways and means full committee session on taxes will be postponed from Thursday to Friday, while the Republicans are deciding whether the extra cut can be given to the small incomes. The committee probably will have a showdown vote Friday, with the measure going to the House floor Wednesday.

Knutson said he wants to keep as near as possible to an over-all \$3,500,000,000 cut in taxes, and that extra relief to the lower brackets certainly could not total more than \$500,000,000.

Colin F. Stam, head of the staff of tax experts employed by Congress, was instructed to prepare a report on the cost of alternate plans for giving 23 to 26 percent cuts on net income at \$1000 and \$2000.

MICHIGAN PUBLISHER DIES MARQUETTE, Mich., March 18 (AP)—Frank J. Russell Sr., 67, editor and publisher of the Mining Journal of Marquette and the Iron Mountain, Mich., News, died in Daytona, Fla., today.

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Porter Brings Greek Report



Ordered home from Greece, where he had been making a first hand study of conditions, Paul Porter (right), head of an American Economic commission, is interviewed upon his arrival at LaGuardia field, New York. The former OPA head will report to the President

Jury Indicts Youth For Albany Murder

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old Carl De Flumer Jr., was indicted today on a first degree murder charge, a few hours after the funeral of eight-year-old Robert Wahrman, the playmate he was accused of hanging.

De Flumer, a railroad worker's son, is in Albany county jail awaiting arraignment this week.

The indictment, returned by a State Supreme court Grand jury, charged the De Flumer boy "willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought and from a deliberate and premeditated design" caused the death of his playmate by strangling him with a rope.

The Wahrman boy's nude body was found hanging from a tree Saturday afternoon in a patch of woods on the outskirts of the city.

The first degree murder charge carries an extreme penalty of the electric chair. A plea of innocent is automatic under State law.

Army Plane Rescues Two in Gulf of Mexico

TAMPA, Fla., March 18 (AP)—A last chance flare today attracted an Army plane which rescued two exposure-blackened Virginians who had been adrift 11 days in the stormy gulf of Mexico.

The two men, W. Horace Blanchard, 32, of Newport News, Va., and Charles King, 18, of Hampton, Va., told a story of long hours of exposure and hunger as they tossed about in their 22-foot cabin cruiser.

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Thousands Leave Homes in England To Escape Floods

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Rain and melting snow from Britain's worst Winter in 50 years heightened the menace of flooded rivers tonight, driving additional thousands from their homes and inundating widening sections of at least 30 of England's 40 counties.

Fresh troops and volunteers were mobilized to rescue marooned families.

The Thames still was rising, and officials said there was no indication when a crest would be reached. Weather bureau observers reported all rivers in Lincolnshire on the East coast and in three midland counties were past flood stage and still rising.

Two persons were drowned—an 11-year-old who was swept away in the river Trent and a household whose rowboat capsized near Chertsey in the Thames valley. Fifteen persons were killed by a hurricane which swept over England Sunday night and yesterday.

Scores of boats evacuated stranded families from Maidenhead, 40 miles up the Thames from London.

The Mayor of Windsor, reporting that "distress is acute," appealed for more rescue craft. An official at Reading said that "we are worried stiff; there is no saying what might happen."

Floods inched higher in London's East End. Troops rushed work on a levee to protect a reservoir, and nearly 1000 army trucks delivered drinking water to the area.

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HEMMING GETS JAIL TERM

COLUMBUS, O., March 18 (AP)—Robert Maine Hemming, an ex-convict whose sensational disappearance with an Ohio State university coed on New Year's day brought a kidnapping indictment against him, today was sentenced to six to 18 years in prison—for writing bad checks.

Coastal lighthouses were once erected and maintained by private corporations.



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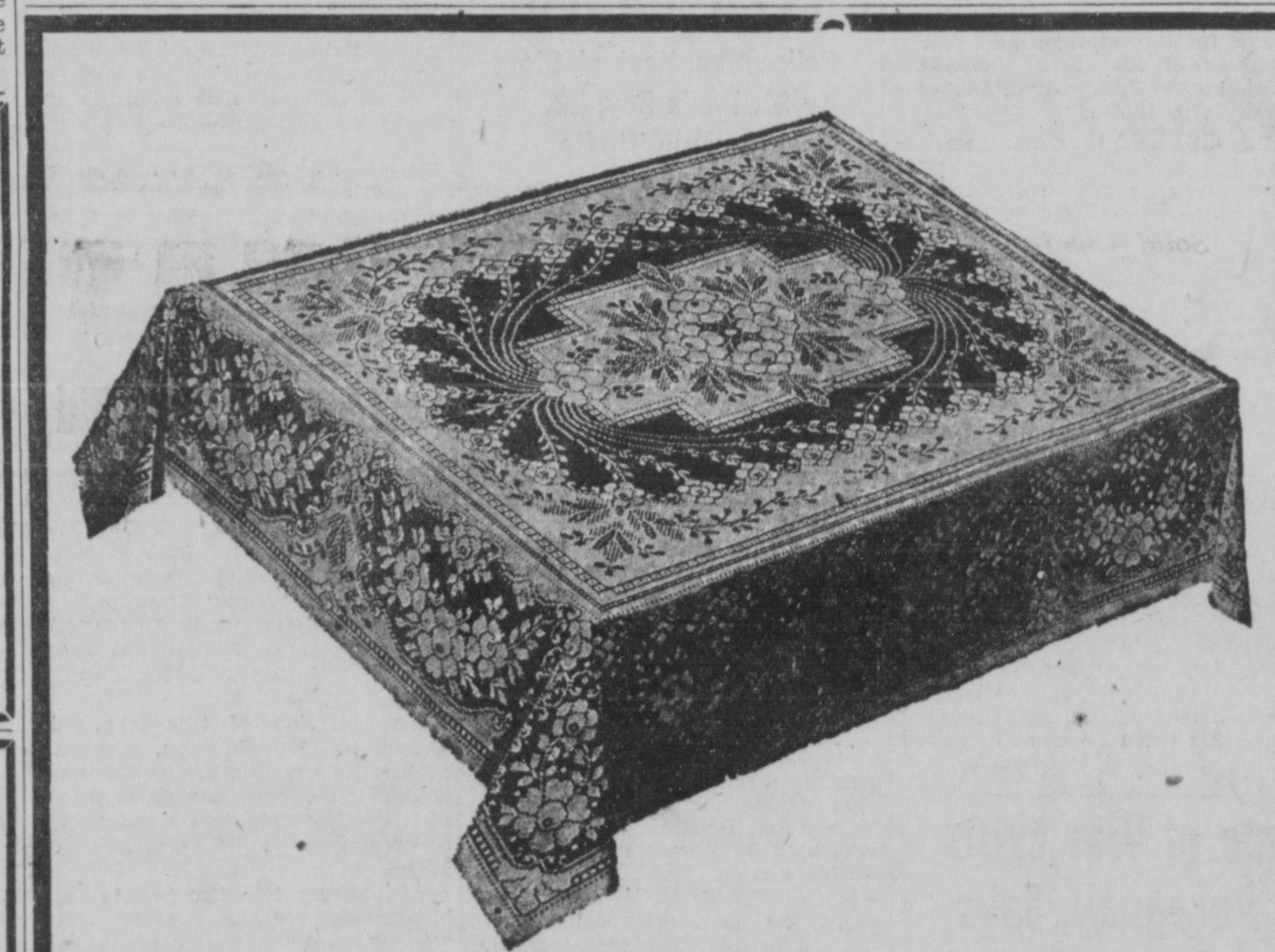
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WHEAT PRICES —

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ing a high of \$3.10 a bushel for a car of No. 1 dark Northern. At Omaha where cash wheat reached the three dollar mark yesterday, prices eased a little today, with the top for the day at \$2.91 a bushel for No. 1 hard winter wheat. At Des Moines the top for the day was \$2.70 a bushel.

Back of the advance in grain prices, which carried wheat to near record highs is the need of food in war prostrated countries. To meet export commitments the Government has allocated large amounts of foodstuffs, including wheat, corn and flour for export.

Traders have found that no surplus supplies are being stored at terminals, and although a generous amount of wheat, corn and oats are being received from producers, the heavy Government requirements leaves an insufficient amount for commercial channels, which results, grain men say, in lack of any surplus to meet future commercial demands.

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Stowe, packed a large fire extinguisher tank on his back, roamed the section, extinguishing flames of varying intensity.

Planes, sweeping over a brush covered field, threatened to ignite the nearby home of Stanley Hinnerich. The fire fighters managed to halt the flames only a few feet from the frame house.

The front door of the home of Leonard Bolton was charred by the intense heat. Residents of that section were ready with garden hose and extinguishers to protect their homes.

When the fire started, the intense heat burned insulation off electric wires leading into the Pollock building. This knocked out the power servicing the building, but electric service to homes in that section was not cut off.

Lineman Harry Wolfe climbed a burning pole almost in front of the blazing building to make certain there was no danger to fire fighters and spectators from the deadly current of 4400 volts.

Portable lights rigged up by the firemen aided greatly in the fighting in the midst of an unusually bad tangle of hose.

The new apparatus of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company had its real baptism of fire last night. It was stationed on the north side of Manatoway creek. The Good Will company's reliable Ahrens-Fox machine also was on the job.

The Mack pumper of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, parked on the bridge pumped water from the creek 20 feet below, supplying water under good pressure of three 2½-inch streams. Chief Richard Moser of the Empires was delighted with the performance of the apparatus.

Firemen frequently were threatened by showers of white hot sparks, thrown off when magnesium and metals exploded in the intense heat. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the firemen were able to approach

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VISIT TO GREECE —

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should follow "the political dictates of any party managers."

He thus rejected a suggestion by Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, that Republican and Democratic party leaders join in a statement endorsing Mr. Truman on the Greek-Turkish program. Vandenberg receded at the same time his statement that "we have no safe alternative but to uphold the President's hands."

Great Britain, which has been aiding the Greek government in its hunger and fighting with border guerrillas, plans to end its economic aid March 31. Acheson said he does not mean that disaster will come if the United States does not begin aid April 1 — but that it will come if the aid is delayed a substantial period.

He put it another way in a news conference discussion: "If it becomes known that the United States is not ready to move in to help, consequences will follow which would make it infinitely more costly to put Greece back on her feet."

PARAGUAY —

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the entire Paraguayan side of the Paraguayan-Brazilian border by capturing the towns of Bella Vista, Pedro Juan Caballero and Capitan Bado. The Paraguayan government has conceded that the rebels have taken Bella Vista and Capitan Bado as well as the upper Paraguay river stronghold of Peta Hermosa.

Reports received by the Brazilian war ministry said that many refugees who fled into Brazil when the revolution broke out 12 days ago now were returning to Paraguay at the invitation of the insurgents. According to these accounts, the refugees, on crossing the border back into Paraguay, shouted: "Viva Revolution!"

An NBC correspondent in Buenos Aires said civilians were evacuating Asuncion because they think a rebel "fifth column" may start fighting within the city.

Brookside Country Club

Donates \$100 to Red Cross

The Brookside Country club has given \$100 to the Red Cross drive. It was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the club.

Fifteen members attended the regular monthly meeting, at which Floyd E. Seeders, president, presided. Routine business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

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Local Teachers Cancel Plans to Join Caravan

Earl R. Strange, president of the Pottstown Teachers' association, announced yesterday that the teachers' group did not participate in the caravan to Harrisburg scheduled by the Philadelphia Teachers' association.

Pottstown teachers had received an invitation from the Philadelphia association, a CIO union, to participate in the trip to the State capital Monday afternoon to meet with Governor James R. Duff.

Strange said the teachers' association had planned to send a group of observers on the trip at first, but later canceled the arrangements since the aims of the CIO teachers' union were not the same as those of the PSEA or the NEA which represent the Pottstown teachers.

Tips on Camp Life Given Boy Scouts of Troop 7

Some of the essentials of camping life were explained to scouts of Troop 7 of St. Charles Memorial Methodist church, last night as they were shown how to pack blankets and other equipment on a pack rack, make beds, build fires and dig garbage pits.

The instruction was given by Raymond Stuchter Jr., assistant scoutmaster.

Two members of the troop committee presented 11 merit badges and three second class pins to boys who received those awards at the Court of Honor.

The troop completed plans for a hike Saturday afternoon to its camp near Harmonyville. They leave at 4 o'clock.

Raymond Stuchter, scoutmaster, directed the meeting, which was attended by 11 scouts, three leaders and six troop committeemen.

Woman Breaks Ankle On Curb Near Church

Mrs. Mary Gorman, of 149 King street, broke both bones of her right ankle last night at about 9 o'clock when she slipped on a curb outside St. Aloysius Catholic church as she was leaving the 7:30 evening service there.

A companion called the Good Will ambulance which took her to Pottstown hospital where she was admitted. Her injury will be X-rayed sometime today.

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No Specific Wage Asked Of Bethlehem Steel Firm

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—No specific figures on union wage demands have been submitted to the Bethlehem Steel company, a spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) said tonight.

Joseph P. Molony, chief negotiator for the union, who resumed overall negotiations today with the steel company on a wage contract, declined to predict when this would be done.

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Report on State Meeting Heard by Amvets Post

A report on the last executive department meeting in Harrisburg several weeks ago was given to the Amvets' last night at a regular meeting. Norma John, service officer made the report.

Three members of the local post will go to Harrisburg Sunday to attend the State executives meeting. They are William Weisman, John Yonkovich and John.

The organization will hold an open house March 28.

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WHEAT PRICES —

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ing a high of \$3.10 1/4 a bushel for a car of No. 1 dark Northern. At Omaha where cash wheat reached the three dollar mark yesterday, prices eased a little today, with the top for the day at \$2.91 a bushel for No. 1 hard winter wheat. At Des Moines the top for the day was \$2.70 a bushel.

Back of the advance in grain prices, which carried wheat to near record highs is the need of food in war prostrated countries. To meet export commitments the Government has allocated large amounts of foodstuffs, including wheat, corn and flour for export.

Traders have found that no surplus supplies are being stored at terminals, and although a generous amount of wheat, corn and oats are being received from producers, the heavy Government requirements leaves an insufficient amount for commercial channels, which results, grain men say, in lack of any surplus to meet future commercial demands.

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POLLOCK FIRE —

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Stowe, packed a large fire extinguisher tank on his back, roamed the section, extinguishing blazes of varying intensity.

Flames, sweeping over a brush covered field, threatened to ignite the nearby home of Stanley Hinnerhitz. The fire fighters managed to halt the flames only a few feet from the frame house.

The front door of the home of Leonard Bolton was charred by the intense heat. Residents of that section were ready with garden hose and extinguishers to protect their homes.

When the fire started, the intense heat burned insulation off electric wires leading into the Pollock building. This knocked out the power servicing the building, but electric service to homes in that section was not cut off.

Lineman Harry Wolfe climbed a burning pole almost in front of the blazing building to make certain there was no danger to fire fighters and spectators from the deadly current of 4400 volts.

Portable lights rigged up by the firemen aided greatly in fire fighting in the midst of an unusually bad range of haze.

The new apparatus of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company had its real baptism of fire last night. It was stationed on the north side of Manawny creek. The Good Will company's reliable Ahrens-Fox machine also was on the job.

The Mack pumper of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, parked on the bridge, pumped water from the creek 20 feet below, supplying water under good pressure of three 1/2-inch streams. Chief Richard Moser of the Empires was delighted with the performance of the apparatus.

Firemen frequently were threatened by showers of white hot sparks, thrown off when magnesium and metals exploded in the intense heat. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the firemen were able to approach

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inside of the outer walls of the ruined structure and pour gallons of water on the blazing debris.

While walking with hose through the debris at about 9:15 o'clock, Claude Gorton, 39, of 115 East Third street, scraped his knee on a rusty nail. Gorton, a member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, was taken to Pottstown hospital in an ambulance, where he was treated for a laceration of the knee and the prevention of tetanus.

Capt. Meral Cox of the Salvation Army, and members of the auxiliary of the Philadelphia Fire company served hot coffee to the cold and wet fire fighters.

In addition to other contents of the building, two motor trucks and an electric baling machine were destroyed. One of the trucks had been delivered only last Tuesday and had been operated only about 500 miles. The electric baler also was new and had been installed at a cost of more than \$4000.

Pollock owns another motor truck which at the time the fire broke out was at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel company where waste blueprint paper was being loaded.

Pollock said he left the building at 5:40 o'clock last night. To make sure everything was all right, he said, he returned to make an inspection. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

There were no fires in the building and the only electricity entering the structure was for the operation of the baler.

Nearby residents told firemen they heard a noise like an explosion. Chief Lindauer said he will make an investigation, but it is probable the real cause of the fire will not be learned.

Good Will ambulances were kept near the scene of the conflagration, but they were not needed.

Fire police were kept busy holding back the hundreds of persons who were attracted by the huge columns of smoke, which could be seen for many miles. They were directed by Capt. Daniel S. Drumheller and Charles B. Wolfgang.

Firemen remained on the scene late last night as the debris, fanned by a wind, continued to blaze.

Brookside Country Club Donates \$100 to Red Cross

The Brookside Country club has given \$100 to the Red Cross drive, it was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the club.

Fifteen members attended the regular monthly meeting, at which Floyd E. Seeders, president, presided. Routine business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

VISIT TO GREECE —

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should follow "the political dictates of any party managers."

He thus rejected a suggestion by Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, that Republican and Democratic party leaders join in a statement endorsing Mr. Truman on the Greek-Turkish program. Vandenberg recoiled at the same time his statement that "we have no safe alternative but to uphold the President's hands."

Great Britain, which has been aiding the Greek government in its hunger and fighting with border guerrillas, plans to end its economic aid March 31. Acheson said he does not mean that disaster will come if the United States does not begin aid April 1 — but that it will come if the aid is delayed a substantial period.

He put it another way in a news conference discussion: If it becomes known that the United States is not ready to move in to help, consequences will follow which would make it infinitely more costly to put Greece back on her feet.

PARAGUAY —

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the entire Paraguayan side of the Paraguayan-Brazilian border by capturing the towns of Bella Vista, Pedro Juan Caballero and Capitan Bado. The Paraguayan government has conceded that the rebels have taken Bella Vista and Capitan Bado as well as the upper Paraguay river stronghold of Pena Hermosa.

Reports received by the Brazilian war ministry said that many refugees who fled into Brazil when the revolution broke out 12 days ago now were returning to Paraguay at the invitation of the insurgents. According to these accounts, the refugees, on crossing the border back into Paraguay, shouted: "Viva Revolution!"

An NBC correspondent in Buenos Aires said civilians were evacuating Asuncion because they think a rebel "fifth column" may start fighting within the city.

Bally Lions Told Benefits Derived by Camp Fire Girls

The Benefits of life as a Campfire Girl were described and illustrated with slides by Miss Helen Marberger, of the Campfire Girls' district office, Reading, at the semi-monthly meeting of the Bally Lions club last night in the Bally hotel.

Guests at the meeting were 17 members of the Bally Campfire Girls troop, sponsored by the Lions club. The guests entertained the club with skits and songs.

The club announced plans for a community Easter egg hunt on the Bally public school grounds April 6. Children from two to ten years of age will be invited to enter the hunt. Also, age groupings will be arranged and prizes will be awarded each group.

No Specific Wage Asked Of Bethlehem Steel Firm

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—No specific figures on union wage demands have been submitted to the Bethlehem Steel company, a spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) said tonight.

Joseph P. Molony, chief negotiator for the union, who resumed over-all negotiations today with the steel company on a wage contract, declined to predict when this would be done.

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Local Teachers Cancel Plans to Join Caravan

Earl R. Strange, president of the Pottstown Teachers' association, announced yesterday that the teachers' group did not participate in the caravan to Harrisburg scheduled by the Philadelphia Teachers' association.

Pottstown teachers had received an invitation from the Philadelphia association, a CIO union, to participate in the trip to the State capital Monday afternoon to meet with Governor James R. Duff.

Strange said the teachers' association had planned to send a group of observers on the trip at first, but later canceled the arrangements since the aims of the CIO teachers' union were not the same as those of the PSEA or the NEA which represent the Pottstown teachers.

Tips on Camp Life Given Boy Scouts of Troop 7

Some of the essentials of camping life were explained to scouts of Troop 7, of Seales Memorial Methodist church, last night as they were shown how to pack blankets and other equipment on a pack rack, make beds, build fires and dig garbage pits.

The instruction was given by Raymond Stichter Jr., assistant scoutmaster.

Two members of the troop committee presented 11 merit badges and three second class pins to boys who received those awards at the Court of Honor.

The troop completed plans for a hike Saturday afternoon to its cabin near Harmonyville. They leave at 4 o'clock.

Raymond Stichter, scoutmaster, directed the meeting, which was attended by 11 scouts, three leaders and six troop committeemen.

Woman Breaks Ankle On Curb Near Church

Mrs. Mary Gorman, of 149 King street, broke both bones of her right ankle last night at about 9 o'clock when she slipped on a curb outside St. Aloysius Catholic church as she was leaving the 7:30 evening service there.

A companion called the Good Will ambulance which took her to Pottstown hospital where she was admitted. Her injury will be X-rayed sometime today.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1947

In the gates of eternity the black hand and the white hold each other with an equal clasp.—Mrs. Stowe.

Meat Inspection Is Cheap
"IT WILL cost much money! The price of meat will go up!"

Those were the objections of several local butchers and slaughterers when the question of having meat inspected was brought up.

As matters now stand, uninspected meat may be sold in Pottstown. There is no requirement that the meat you buy over the counter, from itinerant butchers, or from abattoirs, must be given a stamp of approval from local, State or Federal inspectors.

Not all meat sold in Pottstown, however, is uninspected. That brought into Pottstown by large packing houses, slaughterers, etc., bears Federal inspection stamps.

But because Pottstown has no inspection ordinance, butchers here may kill the cattle and sell the meat within the borough limits without official inspection.

The arguments that it will cost butchers too much money don't hold water.

Nor is there any reason why the price of meat should go up if all cattle slaughtered in Pottstown had to be inspected.

One Pottstown slaughterer said it would cost him \$100 a week to have his meat inspected. That is a high estimate, since he probably does not kill more than ten head a week. To inspect ten head would cost him \$25.00, if the same scale would obtain here as in Norristown. There a veterinarian approves cattle for slaughtering at a cost of 25 cents per head!

As for the price of meat increasing on the retail market, that argument seems falacious. For isn't the local butcher getting as much or more as stores that sell inspected meat?

The borough of Pottstown by all means should have a law requiring all meat sold here to bear inspection stamps!

This is a health measure.

There is grave danger that health may be impaired from eating tainted meat. Inspection, of course, will not eliminate all that danger. But it will go a long way toward protecting the public, or a large part of it that fails to recognize the danger.

It is a strange thing that persons who are finicky about purchasing food in cans will not think a second time about the dangers of buying uninspected meat. That is the person who must be protected by law. The Federal laws require "pure food" labels.

A Pottstown ordinance should require supervision of the slaughter houses.

Such a law would require no expense on the borough's part.

There would be no necessity for Pottstown to engage a veterinarian to inspect cattle about to be slaughtered—or the meat products after slaughter.

The slaughter houses or abattoirs should engage their own inspectors. But those inspectors should be certified by the Federal government.

All Pottstown borough council need do is pass the law. The public deserves that protection!

Small Towns Preferred
THE most significant news of the past fortnight for America's small cities didn't make the headlines.

General Electric company quietly announced that in less than 18 months it had increased its plants from 36 (in 29 cities) to 93. Most of the new ones were built in small towns, and many more new ones will be—in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

Industries are building or buying new factories at an unprecedented rate; and for every new plant going to a big city three are going to towns and cities of 25,000 population or under. Leading the procession are General Motors, du Pont, U. S. Rubber, Alcoa, Philco, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and U. S. Steel.

In the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay area alone more than 100 companies have announced plans for new developments or expansions totaling more than \$125,000,000. (Among them: Johns-Manville, American Radiator, H. J. Heinz, Campbell Soup, Blaw-Knox, Colgate-Palmolive Soap, General Mills and Westinghouse Electric.)

Through 16 Southern states, chemical companies have scattered 3000 plants in recent years. The new nylon, rayon, plastics and nitrogen industries are rapidly adding others.

This should be a tip to Pottstown to get working on new industries!

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS, March 18.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a military sub-committee of the Moscow Big Four conference is composed of Colonel Oxx of the U.S., Colonel Chikin of Russia, Brigadier Dove of Britain and General Peffruche (Parrot) of France. This ought to give you a hint of who's zoo at the peace parley.

As the song indicates, Richard is just about as obstinate in not opening that door as a certain Joe is in not lifting an iron curtain.

And say: Time spent being courteous is never wasted, says an editorial. For instance, saying, "Yes, Sir!" to the boss.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW RED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

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By MERCURY READERS

Zoning Law Change Asked

To the Editor: Your editorial of March 14 refers to the manufacturer who wants someone to furnish him a building where he could carry on light manufacturing.

You cannot blame local capital for this condition; the trouble is not enough flexibility in the zoning ordinance. A plant the size wanted by the manufacturer for light manufacturing would cost probably between \$50,000 and \$75,000. How can you expect any capital to be available for an investment of this amount unless the builder knows in advance that he will be able to rent the building again to a new tenant in case the original tenant does not renew his lease after a period of say five or ten years?

According to your zoning ordinance every time you lease a building for a new purpose you must go to the zoning commission for approval. The builder should be allowed to build where he has some chance to rent his building either for light manufacturing or commercial use.

The restrictions should not be on the number of people employed or whether or not the product is being sold at retail. So long as a building is satisfactory as to architecture, and there is no objection to odor, noise or dust, the use of the building should be allowed either for light manufacturing or commercial use.

If you want to help other manufacturers locate in Pottstown, make it possible for local capital to know in advance that they are going to have a chance of keeping their properties rented without having to go to the zoning commission or borough council every time they want to get a new tenant for their property.

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Bonds for Houses

To the Editor: Again I would like to draw your attention to the fact there is something wrong in our town when everyone is clamoring for homes, so we can be a happy and contented community.

Our president of borough council remarked that we must be progressive and have an airport so as to attract industry to our town.

You stated in an editorial the past week that one large industry has advertised in your paper for homes or anything suitable to house their employees. I wonder whether the advocates of an airport are not putting the cart before the horse.

You stated our local capital will not lose one cent for homes, yet the town wants an airport to attract more industry. Where are the employees going to live? We do not have enough homes for the present population.

If the borough can borrow money for an airport, which we do not need at the present, why can't the borough borrow money and build homes (at no profit) for a sum working men could afford to pay?

Let the borough call somebody's bluff. Build homes and then and only then go for an airport and new industry.

Float a bond issue for a million dollars. The project surely will be self sustaining and the borough would not lose one cent. Let's not wait for local money as they will not build unless they can make a big fat profit.

Pottstown ROBERT R. VAN HORN

Two-Hour Meters Wanted

To the Editor: Speaking of the borough's greatest need, I, being from the country, feel as though I'm not only speaking for myself but for many other country folks like myself. I think it would be a very good thing if the borough of Pottstown would have their meters fixed so that cars may park for two hours as some towns do instead of one hour.

One day I was shopping in Pottstown, and the only vacant place was at High and Hanover. I wanted to go in stores on both sides of High street as far as Charlotte. Until I could get waited on and buy the things I wanted and in order to keep the meter filled, I walked back and forth until I had made 23 squares and filled the meter each time too.

If there were two hours, we would have longer to shop and Pottstown would have more trade.

Downingtown MRS. JOHN L. GARVINE

Houses, Houses, More Houses

To the Editor: The community's most pressing needs are houses, houses and still more houses.

Because there are too many families grouped up in rooms with no space to store such articles as paper, rags, clothing and old furniture, which cannot be disposed of for the time being. It is all jammed in a closet and in time to come becomes a real hazard.

Just having two or three rooms to take care of, people are not interested in streets or sidewalks, where if they had a house in which to live, they would improve and would feel more like citizens. Otherwise they feel as though they were just existing and not living. It is not sanitary to live sparingly.

There are plenty of wide open spaces to select for building homes. Building materials are plentiful. Homes do not have to be two stories high. Most folks prefer the bungalow type.

So, why not get awake, fellow citizens, and have Pottstown feel as though an entirely new generation is beginning to make a lovely and healthful place in which to live?

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GRAMPAW RED OAKLEY

WASHINGTON

Balkan Crusade

Heads Off War

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 18—President Truman believes that his proposal for an anti-Communism crusade in Greece, Turkey and other nations will head off war with Russia instead of promoting a conflict. He quotes diplomatic and military experts conversant with Moscow's domestic difficulties to support his viewpoint.

While Mr. Truman ventures no criticism of his distinguished predecessor, he thinks that he is doing more with respect to Soviet aggression than England, France and the United States should have done when Japan began to run amok in Manchuria in 1931, when Hitler invaded the Rhineland in 1935 and when Mussolini bombed the barefooted Abyssinians. He considers the parallel to be complete.

INDIFFERENCE: The inside history of diplomatic and military maneuvers in those stirring days, which Mr. Truman has learned since he entered the White House and obtained access to unpublished documents, motivates him in his present unqualified demand for a showdown with Stalin.

When the Japs precipitated the famous Mukden incident, which furnished the pretext for the conquest of North China, former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson proposed to London that the United States and England intervene forcibly, if necessary.

Then, as now, however, Britain was obsessed with a dread of Russian Communism, and preferred a Russo-Japanese war to any interference by the western nations. Herbert Hoover was also averse to actual American participation in an Oriental brawl.

As a result of Anglo-American indifference, Tokyo started out on a militaristic rampage that ended with the attack on Pearl Harbor. In fact, for ten years after 1931 the United States helped to arm the Japs with shipments of oil, scrap and other war-making materials.

Seized papers now in our possession disclose that Japan was in no condition to fight a major war in 1931.

ADVICES: President Truman's forceful stand is buttressed by diplomatic and military advice that Moscow, as was true of Japan, Germany and Italy in the crises which led directly to World War II, cannot wage a major conflict for at least 20 years.

The reasons are almost too obvious to require repetition. Her industry, agriculture and transportation were virtually destroyed by the Germans. Her people are in no mood or physical condition for further hardships. Despite reports to the contrary, Stalin has no atom bomb. A few outdated destroyers and submarines, together with ancient cruisers taken as war loot, make up his apology for a navy.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LORAINEZ, 38, is an attractive woman with three children.

"For the past two years I have been acting as assistant to our family physician," she said. "I go out with him on childbirth cases where the mothers are going to have their babies at home."

"He has taught me Dr. De Lee's home technique and I really have been quite happy in doing some constructive work. My friends, however think that I am foolish to waste so much time in this fashion. They prefer to play bridge."

"But my children are rapidly growing up, and I need some extra interest to occupy my attention. Besides, if anything should happen to my husband, I could fall back on this work and thus support my family."

"Dr. Crane, don't you think it is a good idea to look ahead, and procure some extra training with which to earn a livelihood?"

Lorraine's forthright pleases me greatly, for in modern life too many people look no farther ahead than the five foolish virgins in Christ's parable. They lead a butterfly or grasshopper existence, flitting or hopping around with no plans for the future.

The people who get places in this world are those who plan their itinerary years in advance and then diligently work till they make their dreams a reality. They are like the five wise virgins.

What most people lack, however, is a distant goal. The average person in America today doesn't know where he is going in life, so how under the sun can he select the route? He doesn't even think beyond the next holiday or vacation.

It isn't necessary that people in their youth know specifically what profession they wish to enter, but they should at least have a rough idea of the type of goal they are trying to seek.

Then their life will have a purpose. They'll not be so likely to get into an eddy, far from the main current of progress. They can also take advantage of the breaks of the game, but they'll know which goalposts they're heading for.

Young men today will fall in love and marry. But do they hand their brides a life insurance policy? No intelligent man should think of marriage without an insurance policy and a health examination, especially as regards tuberculosis and venereal infection.

But even when they haven't enough to pay next month's premium on their life insurance policy, however, they'll buy a used car at present inflationary prices. This is typical of children, who live for today and think not of tomorrow!

Lorraine is a wise woman to invest her spare time in an interesting occupation where she not only does much good but also equips herself for economic security in the event of her husband's death.

Recently a young man asked me to help him get a good job. I inquired what he could do. He could do nothing! He hadn't sold anything nor worked in a factory or office. He had no clerical skill. Yet he wanted me to steer him into a good job. He wasn't even a bush leaver in proved ability, but he wanted a big league job.

Even if you are only a freshman in high school, start building an economic pedigree. You may not know what profession you wish to enter in later life, but start a sound foundation now.

Study applied psychology, too, so you can get along well with people and make them like you. Learn how to take a gasoline motor apart and reassemble it. Or tutor children, learn how to cook, etc.

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"UNCLE SHYLOCK" UP TO DATE



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 18—Movie Producer George Jessel, defending himself against a damage suit filed by a New York tunesmith who claims that his character was distorted in "The Dolly Sisters," contended from the witness stand the other day that it's common Hollywood practice to alter facts in making "biographical pictures," and that it's "perfectly okay" to do so as long as alterations don't show anyone in a bad light.

Well, certainly no one can challenge the truth of the first half of his contention; it's admittedly Hollywood practice to throw fact overboard in biographical films. But I'd like to offer a few objections to Jessel's conclusion that it's "okay."

The producer who undertakes to film the life story of a famous person (or an infamous one for that matter) and advertises his picture as biography, is certainly playing fast and loose with the public if he deliberately distorts fact. Obviously, he's selling an article through false representation. He's just as open to the charge, "Liar!" as a writer would be if he wrote deliberate untruths and presented them as factual biography.

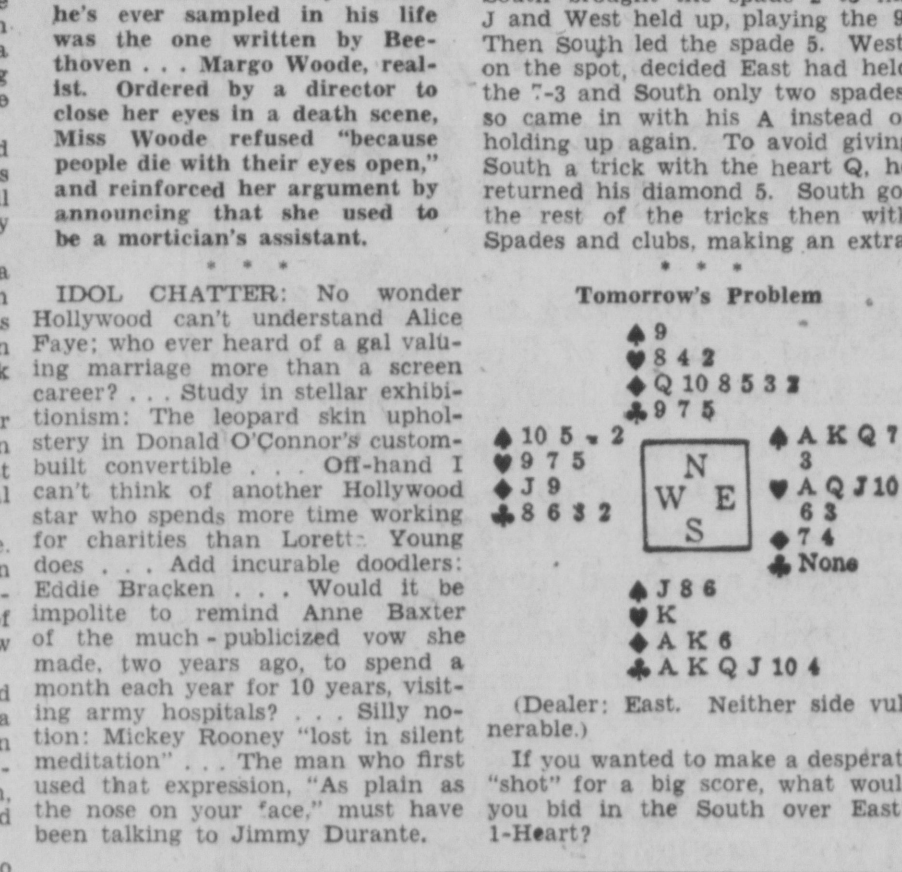
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THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Mrs. Victor McLaglen: Glamazon. Mrs. McLaglen, six feet and two inches tall, is not only Hollywood's biggest beauty, but also one of its finest feminine athletes, her latest championship being the All-Events Ski Title, in the annual Lake Tahoe competition. . . Rosalind Russell, claustrophobia. Miss Russell's aversion to close quarters is so excessive that she would far rather climb seven or eight flights of stairs rather than ride in an elevator. . . Claude Rains, teetotaler. Mr. Rains claims that the only "fifth" he's ever sampled in his life was the one written by Bee-thoven. . . Margo Woode, realist. Ordered by a director to close her eyes in a death scene, Miss Woode refused "because people die with their eyes open," and reinforced her argument by announcing that she used to be a mortician's assistant.

IDOL CHATTER: No wonder Hollywood can't understand Alice Faye; who ever heard of a gal valuing marriage more than a screen career? . . . Study in stellar exhibitionism: The leopard skin upholstery in Donald O'Connor's custom-built convertible. Off-hand I can't think of another Hollywood star who spends more time working for charities than Loretta Young does. . . Add incurable doodlers: Eddie Bracken. . . Would it be impolite to remind Anne Baxter of the much-publicized vow she made, two years ago, to spend a month each year for 10 years, visiting army hospitals? . . . Silly notion: Mickey Rooney "lost in silent meditation." . . The man who first used that expression, "As plain as the nose on your face," must have been talking to Jimmy Durante.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Oh, you don't have to be afraid to bring your dog—Jackie Gibson doesn't bite anymore."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 19, 1897

DESTROYED — Five horses and 18 cows were burned in the destruction by fire of a large stone and frame barn on the premises of W. C. Potts, in Upper Dublin. Besides the stock the other contents of the barn were burned and the loss was heavy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Absalom Reigner, 424 Chestnut street, celebrated her 53rd birthday anniversary. In the evening a large party of friends called in honor of the event.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — Henry W. Moon and Mary Trumbore, Frederick; Jacob B. Boyer and Catharine Wesley, Pottstown were issued marriage licenses.

25 Years Ago

March 19, 1922

BARN FIRE — Fire completely destroyed the barn of William P. Detwiler last night when a spark in the stove in the office started the blaze. The loss was estimated at \$8000.

SURPRISE PARTY — A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, 520 Spruce street, in honor of Mr. Anderson's birthday anniversary.

HOME SOLD — The property located at 391 North Franklin street has been sold by W. R. Moser to Mrs. Louise H. Richman, who will take possession in the near future.

10 Years Ago

March, 19 1937

DELEGATE — Harvey Taggart, president of the Men's Bible class of Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration was elected to represent the group in the Associated Bible classes of Pottstown.

SEEK LICENSE — An application for a marriage license was filed in Lancaster by William J. Hanley, 1136 Queen street, and Miss Ruth E. DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWitt.

NAMED CHAIRMAN — Miss Susan Shoemaker, president of the board of directors of the YWCA, was named committee chairman for the year.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Manhattan Nights

A PROMINENT CAPE BOSS was thoroughly mugged in front of his bistro the other night, but the incident was hushed. Even the gendarmes haven't been told about it. Jean Arthur's screen comeback will have her starred in a role that's a thinly-veiled caricature of a very glamorous lady politician. . . Daphne Hellman, the socialite harpist, is commuting between Spivy's Roof and the Presbyterian Hospital. She underwent a minor operation earlier last week. . . Friends say Garbo is back on a strict vegetable diet again. . . Roy Kellino, who used to be married to the current Mrs. James Mason, is en route to New York with his present wife. Know where they'll hang their hats here? With the Masons! . . . Watch for a huge loan to Mexico soon. Washington insiders say Mexico's financial condition is the chief reason why the President journeyed south of the border. . . Production of Mae West's sizzling record album was shelved when the backer backed out. Those who have heard the tunes say they'd make any jukebox curl up and smoke.

"Another Part of the Forest" has paid off its 77 angels, and it's all gray from now on. . . Most glamorous pub in New York is the Bluebell on 66th and Third ave. Steady munchers there are Joseph Cotten, William Dieterle, Jennifer Jones and the "Portrait of Jennie" gang. . . Alice Pearce (she played "Lucy Schuller" in "On the Town") is teaming up with Nancy Walker in a night club skit by Jeff Bailey. They'll launch the act soon after Nancy's next musical "Barbed Wire With Cheek" debuts in Gotham. . . Stories about London's frigid temperature and fuel shortage have caused a number of chorus girls and boys to ask the Theatre Guild to cross their names off the list of "Oklahoma's" London cast, due to ship out soon.

Rumor has it that the uninhibited Marilyn Maxwell is oiling the wheels for a cyclonic personal publicity campaign designed to get her the lead in the proposed film biography of the late Jean Harlow. . . Lader Greenway is slated to succeed Mrs. August Belmont as president of the Met Opera Guild. . . Maurice Chevalier imports at the record shops have been booming since his opening. Some of the songs he sings at the Henry Miller are available on French discs. . . Kay Penton, the former Benny Goodman chirper, and Lou Bolton, the textile magnate, are having it annulled in Florida. They were married on St. Valentine's Day. . . Eight hundred Parisian boxers are picketing the newest Jean Gabin picture because it suggests that fighters are gamblers. The film was made long before the Rocky Graziano and Al Paris scandals.

Styles in women's mouths have changed. Beauty experts used to advise the gals to say "prunes!" when putting on lipstick. Now it's "cheese!" to get the right lipstick outline on the kisser. . . One of Gotham's swankier hotel nighties is wooing Ed Gardner for a June date. . . Broadwayites who went on the out-of-town pilgrimage to see the James Masons in "Bethsheba" say it reminds them of the old-fashioned flickers that "Vilma Banky and Rod LaRocque cavorted in. . . Irene Hilda, the French chanteuse who's scheduled to waltz down the aisle with Sidney Chabert (of the perfume clan) on Sunday, is really a blushing bride—has a temperature of 105! Plans for the wedding remain unchanged, however. . . After my discourse on the luck of the Irish, words coming drifting in that tetter Michael Baxlett is the exception to the Gaelic rule. His E 67th St. apartment went up in flames in a pre-St. Patrick's Day blaze.

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APPEAL — The Red Cross needs captains in the Third and Fourth wards to complete its canvass. Volunteers were asked to apply to the Red Cross headquarters in the Singer building. . . Credit cards for tickets, Pullman reservations and meals now may be obtained on the Pennsylvania railroad. The credit cards also may be used for the Pennsy-Reading Seashore lines. The Reading company hasn't

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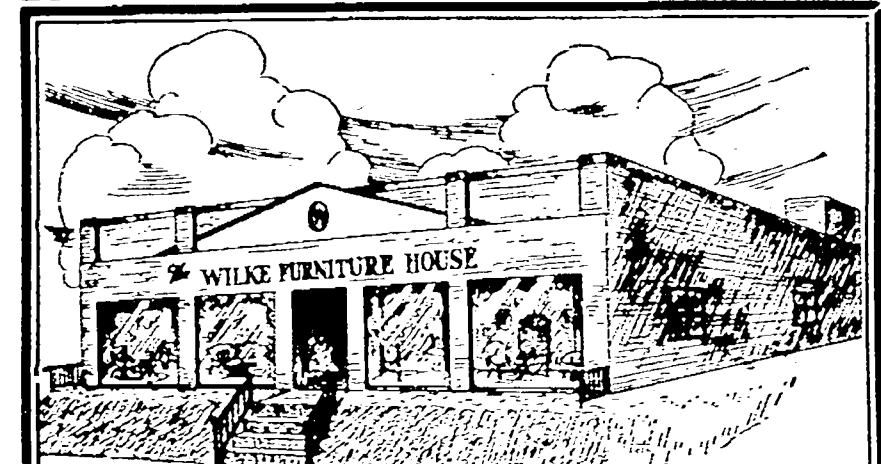
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One Housemaid Allocated U. S. Family in Germany

FRANKFURT, March 18 (AP)—An American family in Germany may have only one housemaid at the expense of the German people, U. S. Army headquarters ruled today.

If any American wants more than one maid, he must pay her wages himself—in dollars, too, not German marks.

The cost of one maid per family, the announcement explained, is legally chargeable against Germany as an occupation cost.

Other domestic servants may be employed if desired but the employer must pay the Army the cost of their wages in dollars. The Army then will pay the extra servants in marks.

Auto Workers Say Legislators Support Allis-Chalmers Firm

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18 (AP)—Leaders of the CIO United Auto Workers today charged that a congressional sub-committee, which has been probing affairs of the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers UAW local, "has sought to serve the corporation and break the strike."

George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer of the UAW, denounced the "congressional witch-hunt" and called for support from all unions to effect successful settlement of the strike.

His declarations came a short time after Robert Buse, president of the Allis-Chalmers local 248, emerged from a meeting of the international executive board and declared "There will be no peace in the Allis-Chalmers strike situation for a long while yet."

Buse and three other local officials were questioned by the 22-man board for nearly an hour on recent developments in the strike and then Buse was recalled for private questioning.

Addes, who conducted a press conference in the absence of President Buse, declared "There is no question that Allis-Chalmers is out to break the union."

Buse, both at the board meeting and at discussions with newspapermen, again denied that he or Harold Christoffel, honorary president of the local, ever held membership in the Communist party.

A sub-committee of the House committee on education and labor is conducting an inquiry at Milwaukee to determine whether Buse and Christoffel perjured themselves at a Washington hearing when they denied being Communists.

Referring to recent verbal exchanges by Reuther and Vice President B. J. Thomas over conduct of negotiations to end the strike, Addes denied there was any division among the UAW leadership over conduct of the strike.

"I think every one of our top leaders is interested in seeing an early end to the strike," Addes said.

The board condemns press reports of the company dominated independent union," he said. Addes continued, "We state emphatically that the international union or any of its officers or board members never had any desire or intent to at any time meet with this company union. We brand such statements by the company union as company inspired to weaken the strike."

ONE DEAD IN RIOTING
BOMBAY, Wednesday, March 19 (AP)—One person was killed and 20 were injured in Bareilly city yesterday when brickbats were thrown at a Hindu procession, an official communique said today.

Durant, Auto Pioneer, Passes at 85; Lost Fortunes During Three Depressions

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—William C. Durant, 85, pioneer in the nation's giant automobile industry who accumulated \$90,000,000 after starting work for 75 cents a day and twice controlled General Motors, died today with nearly all of his fortune evaporated.

Always a "bull market" operator who scorned to sell any of his companies short, Durant was largely responsible for developing the Buick and Chevrolet companies which became important components of

General Motors. But panics and depressions in 1910, 1920 and 1929 found him un-

able to stem the tide and he lost control of all of his big enterprises. In 1936, he filed a bankruptcy petition which listed \$250 in assets; \$914,231 in liabilities.

Durant had been ill since 1942 but he kept his interest in the future of American enterprise. At his birthday the past Dec. 8, he predicted a big future for American industry at home and abroad.

His wife and a nurse were present when he died early today in the quiet Gramercy park apartment where he had lived in reduced circumstances, although not in poverty.

His friends always considered him a man who could sell anything, an indefatigable worker who sometimes put in 18 hours a day at his desk, an eternal

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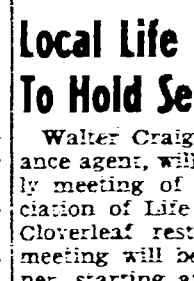
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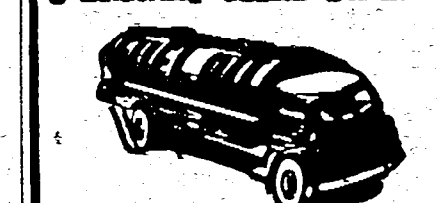
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One Housemaid Allotted U. S. Family in Germany

FRANKFURT, March 18 (P)—An American family in Germany may have only one housemaid at the expense of the German people, U. S. Army headquarters ruled today.

If any American wants more than one maid, he must pay her wages himself—in dollars, too, not German marks.

The cost of one maid per family, the announcement explained, is legally chargeable against Germany as an occupation cost.

Other domestic servants may be employed if desired but the employer must pay the Army the cost of their wages in dollars. The Army then will pay the extra servants in marks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18 (P)—Leaders of the CIO United Auto Workers today charged that a congressional sub-committee, which has been probing affairs of the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers UAW local, "has sought to serve the corporation and break the strike."

George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer of the UAW, denounced the "congressional witch-hunt" and called for support from all unions to effect successful settlement of the strike.

His declarations came a short time after Robert Buse, president of the Allis-Chalmers Local 248, emerged from a meeting of the international executive board and declared "There will be no peace in the Allis-Chalmers strike situation for a long while yet."

Buse and three other local officials were questioned by the 22-man board for nearly an hour on recent developments in the strike and then Buse was recalled for private questioning.

Addes, who conducted a press conference in the absence of President Walter P. Reuther, declared "There is no question that Allis-Chalmers is out to break the union."

Buse, both at the board meeting and at discussions with newspapermen, again denied that he or Harold Christoffel, honorary president of the local, ever held membership in the Communist party.

A sub-committee of the House committee on education and labor is conducting an inquiry at Milwaukee to determine whether Buse and Christoffel perjured themselves at a Washington hearing when they denied being Communists.

Referring to recent verbal exchanges by Reuther and Vice President R. J. Thomas over conduct of negotiations to end the strike, Addes denied there was any division among the UAW leadership over conduct of the strike.

"I think every one of our top leaders is interested in seeing an early end to the strike," Addes said.

"The board condemns press reports of the company dominated independent union," he said. Addes continued, "We state emphatically that the international union or any of its officers or board members never had any desire or intent to at any time meet with this company union. We brand such statements by the company union as company inspired to weaken the strike."

ONE DEAD IN RIOTING

BOMBAY, Wednesday, March 19 (P)—One person was killed and 20 were injured in Bareilly city yesterday when brickbats were thrown at a Hindu procession, an official communique said today.

Durant, Auto Pioneer, Passes at 85; Lost Fortunes During Three Depressions

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—William C. Durant, 85, pioneer in the nation's giant automobile industry who accumulated \$90,000,000 after starting work for 75 cents a day and twice controlled General Motors, died today with nearly all of his fortune evaporated.



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General Motors. But panics and depressions in 1910, 1920 and 1929 found him un-

able to stem the tide and he lost control of all of his big enterprises. In 1936, he filed a bankruptcy petition which listed \$250 in assets, \$914,231 in liabilities.

Durant had been ill since 1942 but he kept his interest in the future of American enterprise. At his birth, day the past Dec. 8, he predicted a big future for American industry at home and abroad.

His wife and a nurse were present when he died early today in the quiet Gramercy park apartment where he had lived in reduced circumstances, although not in poverty.

His friends always considered him a man who could sell anything, an indefatigable worker who sometimes put in 18 hours a day at his desk, an eternal

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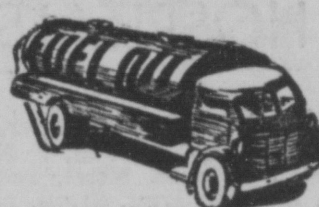
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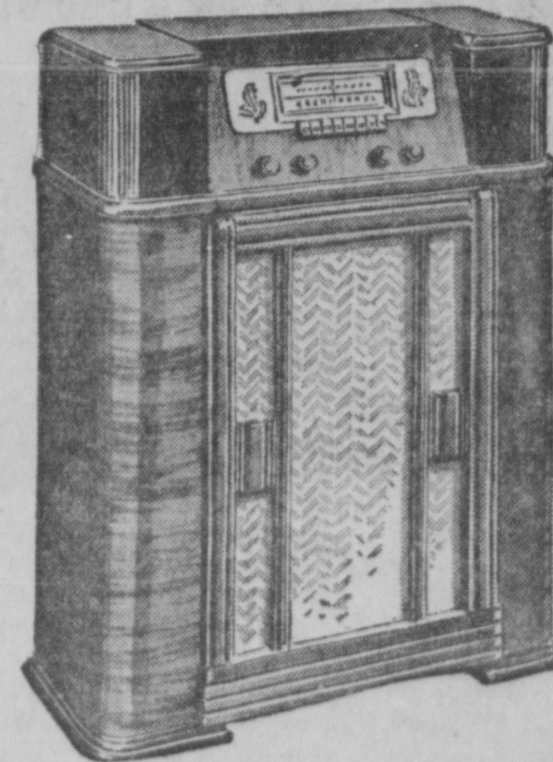
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"Nowhere Fast", mystery comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior class of West Boylston High school to a capacity audience last night in the school auditorium.

The action of the play took place in a quiet little auto tourist camp with the strange name of "Nowhere".

When the bank of a nearby town was robbed of \$10,000 and two people were killed in the holdup, the countryside was combed for the dangerous killers and all roads led to "Nowhere".

Members of the cast were Walter Lessig, Barbara Fisher, Robert Spacht, Phil Capaldi, Dorothy Kautz, Paul Sisko, John Dori, and Margaret Harbach.

Between the first and second acts, Miss Capaldi presented gifts to Mr. Charles T. King, principal, who directed the play, and Mr. Ray Firestone, faculty member.

Members of the stage crew were John Miklusik, Robert Spacht, and James Zimmerman. Publicity committee included Walter Lessig and Lilah Harpel; tickets, Michael Zezenski, John Klapotsky, and Victor DiGlosia; make-up, Mr. Firestone, and ushers, Louise Harper, Arlene Matthews and Mary Ann Zisa.

Class officers are John Dori, president; Barbara Fisher, vice president; Michael Zezenski, secretary, and Lawrence Baro, treasurer.

Guy R. Owens is class sponsor.

TOURING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street, was hostess to the Lady Reindeer Touring club last night at a meeting in her home. A short business meeting was held and pig-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Ida Eckert and Mrs. Mae Hallman.

Benjamin Franklin urged the adoption of the turkey as the American national bird.

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CLUB NEWS
Social Activities

Women Are Named To Committees By Brookside Club

Committee and sub-committee heads for the ladies' entertainment committee for 1947 of the Brookside Country club were appointed last night at a dinner meeting at the club.

The appointees were named by Floyd E. Seeders, club president. Co-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter. Mrs. M. R. Levin is the secretary.

Under each co-chairman are six subordinates. Those under Mrs. Sotter are: Mrs. Harry L. Christman, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mrs. Carson G. Dotter and Mrs. C. Russell Shively.

Those serving with Mrs. Rutter are Mrs. Charles A. Bajor, Mrs. D. K. Butlers, Mrs. Charles R. Ellicker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. J. Harry Schurr and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm.

The balance of the committee will be appointed at a later date. Plans were completed for a song-fest tonight at the club and a party on Easter Sunday.

Also present at the meeting were Joseph Lynch, chairman of the men's entertainment committee, Benjamin H. Longaker, Brooke M. Lessig, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the juniors activities committee and the publicity committee.

A waiter working ten hours a day can make only about ten inches of Irish linen damask.

Drama Night Is Observed by Woman's Club

Drama Night, always an enjoyable program, was observed last night by Woman's club in Library hall.

Two one-act plays, directed by Mrs. William White, was presented by members of the organization. Mrs. Edward Fleming assisted with properties and sound effects.

The first play presented was a mystery, "The Four of Us Meet Again". Cast included Mrs. Lawrence Rait, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fullman, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartensine, Mrs. John B. DeVincis and Mrs. Walton P. Merzel.

Those participating in the second play, "Thursday at Home", a comedy, were Mrs. John A. Kindswatter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Koehler, Mrs. Harry G. Neyses, Mrs. Emil T. St. Onge, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Robert C. Schuit, Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge and Miss Helen Glenney.

Between the plays a group of pupils from Pottstown Junior High school under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wien, sang several selections. David Williams was soloist.

At a business meeting over which Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, presided, it was announced the Choral club would meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw, 1318 High street.

Mrs. Saylor reported on a meeting she, Mrs. George Hughes and Miss Florence A. Erb attended the past Tuesday evening in Collegeville. Mrs. Saylor also announced she would attend a reciprocity tea in Glenside tomorrow.

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Mrs. Gerald Miller, 824 Vine street, Stowe.

Virginia Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.

Joseph A. Capaldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, aged 17 years.

John Klapotsky, Howard street, Stowe.

Miss Agnes Brauss, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Clinton H. Frey, 147 Beech street.

Ray Galloway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway, 230 Minizer street, aged one year.

John H. Hoffman, 883 Queen street.

Miss Leona Clemmer, Douglassville.

Dorothy J. Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Kovach, 336 Cherry street.

Pearl Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, 11 West Fifth street, aged five years.

Jay Bruce Raser, Nantmeal, aged 17 years.

E. LaRue Urner, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Urner, aged ten years.

Yesterday

Paul E. Neiffer, 128 East Fourth street.

Plays to Be Staged At PTA Meeting In Library Hall

Manthorne Players will present two one-act plays at the March meeting of Central PTA tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Following the plays Mr. Fred H. Kelley will address the group. Mrs. George Weber, vice president, will preside in the absence of Mrs. George Bushee, president, who will attend Schoolmen's Week Convention Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia.

On behalf of the PTA, the executive board presented two radios and a record player attachment to the teachers and pupils of the Washington school yesterday morning. Presentation speech was made by Mrs. Bushee and Mrs. Grace Heydt, principal, accepted the gift for the school.

Brief opening exercises preceded the presentation which was followed by an hour of recorded musical selections.

Members of the board attending were Mrs. John Deegan, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Reid McCarthy, Mrs. Wilbur Goren, Mrs. John Tindall and Mrs. Bushee.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moser, Boyertown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arms, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geist, 501 Walnut street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Discharged: Mrs. Frances Eisenhauser, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Jean Trumbauer, Boyertown, surgical; Linda Hart, Penn Village, surgical; Helen Mondik, 120 South Franklin street, surgical; Thomas M. Guerin, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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Admitted, Mary Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, medical; Mena Cadmus, Alexandria, Va., medical; Cora Monks, Hilldale, surgical; Nancy Stuffed, 30 Walnut street, surgical; Florence Firth, 109 North York street, surgical; Mary Gorman, 149 King street, surgical.

Discharged: Joseph Rutkowski, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Richard Brown, 455 Beech street, medical; Dora Lawyer, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Veronica Soles, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Anna Snyder, 1004 Queen street, maternity.

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2. The neck lines of dresses are too low.
3. Too many friends call at the office.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick DeLong, Pottstown RD 4, 20 years.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, 62 South Charlotte street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Paul Weidner, Boyertown RD 2. No date for the wedding has been set.

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Social Calendar

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight in the primary room following Lenten service.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kulp building.

Business of importance regarding moving to new headquarters will be transacted. A St. Patrick's social will be held and members were asked to wear something green.

Ladies' auxiliary of Goodwill Fire company—Important business meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the fire hall. All members were urged to attend.

Lincoln PTA Makes Plans For Candlelight Tea

Plans for a candlelight tea to be held in April were discussed at a meeting of Lincoln PTA last night in the activity room of the school.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. James Johnson, president, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. J. R. Purmort, and Mrs. Wilbert O'Connell were appointed to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Weaver, program leader, introduced the Rev. Charles Wilson Jared, who spoke on "The Study of Character Analysis."

The Hawaiian trio composed of Barbara Litz, Joyce Glenn and Catherine Antonucci, Junior High school pupils, provided music during the program.

Attendance awards were given to Miss Edith Nagle and Miss Grace Binder.

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Mrs. M. Leblang Named Head of Jewish Auxiliary

Mrs. Morris Leblang was elected president of the Ladies' auxiliary of Jewish War Veterans at an organization meeting Monday night in headquarters.

Other officers elected were Miss Lillian Raden, senior vice president; Mrs. Harry Pollock, junior vice president; Mrs. Harold Katzen, secretary; Miss Alice Princenthal, treasurer; Mrs. David Alexander, chaplain; Mrs. Morton Schoenberg, Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mrs. Albert Spivak, trustees; Mrs. Martin Seeln, guard; Mrs. Ray Weiss, patriotic instructor, and Mrs. Charles Gultano, conductor.

It was announced an altar cloth was donated by Mrs. Jacob Raden, and a Bible by Mrs. Abe Cohen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. W. Raser and children, Lon, Jay, Lee, Bobby and Marlene, Nantmeal, spent the past Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tabscott, Wilmington, Del.



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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

WPHS Senior Class
Presents Comedy to
Large Audience

"Nowhere Fast", mystery comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior class of West Pottsgrove High school to a capacity audience last night in the school auditorium.

The action of the play took place in a quiet little auto tourist camp with the strange name of "Nowhere".

When the bank of a nearby town was robbed of \$10,000 and two people were killed in the holdup, the countryside was combed for the dangerous killers and all roads led to "Nowhere".

Members of the cast were Walter Lessig, Barbara Fisher, Robert Spacht, Phil Capaldi, Dorothy Kautz, Paul Satko, John Dori, and Margaret Harbach.

Between the first and second acts, Miss Capaldi presented gifts to Mr. Charles T. King, principal, who directed the play, and Mr. Ray Firestone, faculty member.

Members of the stage crew were John Miklusak, Robert Spacht, and James Zimmerman. Publicity committee included Walter Lessig and Lilah Harpel; tickets, Michael Zezenski, John Klapotsky, and Victor DiGlosia; make-up, Mr. Firestone, and ushers, Louise Harper, Arlene Matthews and Mary Ann Zissa.

Class officers are John Dori, president; Michael Zezenski, secretary, and Lawrence Baro, treasurer.

Guy R. Owens is class sponsor.

TOURING CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street, was hostess to the Lady Reindeer Touring club last night at a meeting in her home. A short business meeting was held and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Benjamin Franklin urged the adoption of the turkey as the American national bird.

Women Are Named
To Committees
By Brookside Club

Committee and sub-committee heads for the ladies entertainment committee for 1947 of the Brookside Country club were appointed last night at a dinner meeting at the club.

The appointees were named by Floyd E. Seiders, club president. Co-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter. Mrs. M. R. Levin is the secretary.

Under each co-chairman are six subcommittees. Those under Mrs. Sotter are: Mrs. Harry L. Christman, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. John W. LeVelle, Mrs. Carson G. Dotter and Mrs. C. Russell Shively.

Those serving with Mrs. Rutter are Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mrs. D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Charles R. Ellicker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. J. Harry Schurr and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm.

The balance of the committee will be appointed at a later date. Plans were completed for a songfest tonight at the club and a party on Easter Sunday.

Also present at the meeting were Joseph Lynch, chairman of the men's entertainment committee, Benjamin H. Longaker, Brooke M. Lessig, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the juniors activities committee and the publicity committee.

A weaver working ten hours a day can make only about ten inches of Irish linen damask.

Drama Night
Is Observed by
Woman's Club

Drama Night, always an enjoyable program, was observed last night by Woman's club in Library hall.

Two one-act plays, directed by Mrs. William White, was presented by members of the organization. Mrs. Edward Fleming assisted with properties and sound effects.

The first play presented was a mystery, "The Four of Us Meet Again." Cast included Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. D. Punter Klink, Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartenstein, Mrs. John B. DeVincentis and Mrs. Walton F. Merkel.

Those participating in the second play, "Thursday at Home," a comedy, were Mrs. John A. Klindsvatter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Koehler, Mrs. Harry G. Neyses, Mrs. Emil T. St. Onge, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Robert C. Schultz, Mrs. John W. LeVelle, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge and Miss Helen Glenney.

Between the plays a group of pupils from Pottstown Junior High school under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wien, sang several selections. David Williams was soloist.

At a business meeting over which Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, presided, it was announced the Choral club would meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw, 1318 High street.

Mrs. Saylor reported on a meeting she, Mrs. George Hughes and Miss Florence A. Erb attended the past Tuesday evening in Collegeville. Mrs. Saylor also announced she would attend a reciprocity tea in Glenside tomorrow.

HOSPITALS
HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Mrs. Erma Moser, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Maude Bicer, 340 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Anna C. Arms, Stowe, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Frances Eisenhauser, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Jean Trumbauer, Royersford, surgical; Linda Hart, Penn Village, surgical; Helen Mondik, 120 South Franklin street, surgical; Thomas M. Guerin, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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Admitted, Mary Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, medical; Mena Cadmus, Alexandria, Va., medical; Cora Monks, Hilldale, surgical; Nancy Stuffed, 30 Walnut street, surgical; Florence Firth, 109 North York street, surgical; Mary Gorman, 149 King street, surgical.

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Mrs. Gerald Miller, 824 Vine street, Stowe.

Virginia Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.

Joseph A. Capaldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, aged 17 years.

John Klapotsky, Howard street, Stowe.

Miss Agnes Brauss, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Clinton H. Frey, 147 Beech street.

Ray Galloway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway, 230 Mintzer street, aged one year.

John H. Hoffman, 883 Queen street.

Miss Leona Clemmer, Douglassville.

Dorothy J. Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Kovach, 336 Cherry street.

Pearl Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, 11 West Fifth street, aged five years.

Jay Bruce Raser, Nantmeal, aged 17 years.

E. LaRue Urner, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Urner, aged ten years.

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Norman Styers Hosts On 12th Anniversary

In celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Styer, entertained at a large dinner party in their Beckersville home the past Sunday.

The guests of honor were the recipients of many lovely gifts. A five piece orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Whithead, Pottstown; Mrs. Robert Kellar, South Pottstown; Mrs. Catherine Tothover, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. William Mock and children, Grace and William 3d, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Styer, Churchtown; Mrs. Francis Pauling, Elverson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Styer and children, Doris, Charles Jr., and Clayton, Narvon RD; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiser, Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Styer and children, Judy and Bobby, Center; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Styer and son, Gerald, Martindale; Mr. Harold Styer, Miss Arlene Hurst, Goodville, and Billy and Norman Styer Jr.

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Club Votes to Sponsor Booth at Charity Bazaar

Members of the Opt-Mrs club voted to sponsor a booth at the Charity Bazaar which will be sponsored by the Navy Mothers' club in December, at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. A. A. Gallo, 62 North Hanover street.

At the business meeting over which Mrs. Gallo, president, presided a project for the month of April was discussed and reports on the very successful rummage sale and card party held recently were given.

The program featured a fruit juice auction social and a quiz program.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HARMONYVILLE

Miss Jean Garner, Star Route, Pottstown, cor. Phone Pughstown 2710 Charles Ors. delivery.

Miss Edith Keim has returned to California where she is studying in the graduate school of social work at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Miss Emeline Ibach and family, of Birdsboro, visited Elizabeth McCalister.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Day, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wunderlich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer, of Royersford, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mrs. Charles Pierce, of West Chester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saylor, of Kenton, were guests of the Leonard Keim family.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, cor. Leon R. West, delivery Phone Boyertown 184.

Mrs. Isaac Henry and Miss Mae Henry made a trip to Pottstown.

Jacob Edinger has been admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Harold Herbst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herbst, is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Rodney Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller, is confined to the house with mumps.

Calvin Ritter, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Frey, returned to him home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Christman entertained a number of visitors over the weekend.



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MRS. YERGER —

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she and her parents and brothers emigrated in two covered wagons, each drawn by four mules, to Oxford, Chester county. The trip entailed weeks of travel and hardships.

"It was rumored troops were to pass through our property, so we left everything, including the home we built on our several hundred acres of land," she recalled.

"I'll never forget that trip. We certainly had a tough time getting here," she said. "And since that time, I've worked just as hard as any other woman and perhaps harder than many men."

Mrs. Yerger formerly lived on the West Chester pike, North Coventry. After the death of her husband, William Yerger, 12 years ago, she ran their home alone until she came to live in Pottstown. She cut all the wood necessary to heat the house, in addition to doing all the housework which kept her home spic and span.

"Since I was ten years old I cut wood, milked cows, plowed, harrowed and worked hard," she declared, "and I've never been so sick that I couldn't take care of myself, either."

"From the time I was ten years old until I was 16, I worked out on a farm with my father, doing everything from plowing to picking fruit," she explained.

"When I was 16, I was hired out to do housework and my first wages were 75 cents a week and gradually increased to \$2, which was a lot of money at that time," she added.

Mrs. Yerger was married at the age of 24 and from then on did all kinds of work, both in the home and on the farm. She recalled having picked 300 quarts of huckleberries one summer and having cut wood three winters.

She tended market twice a week for many years, and for nine months carried mail from Pottstown to the Cedarville and Shenkel postoffices. "Hard work never killed anyone and it certainly didn't harm me," she exclaimed with a chuckle.

When asked about attending school, she replied,

"Oh, I attended school off and on

until I was 21."

Mrs. Yerger attributes her longevity to the use of herbs. For years, she used to gather her own from the fields and woods, but now that she can no longer move about freely, she orders the ones she needs from a mail-order house specializing in the woodland specialties.

One of Mrs. Yerger's favorite herbs is spicewood.

"That's what I make my tea out of and I drink that all winter," she said. "In the summer I drink tea—but not the kind you buy. Sometimes I drink boneset tea, or elderberry, sage, mint—oh, there are a hundred different kinds of tea, and I know them all. I've used all of them and that's why I'm well."

She said when her blood was too sluggish, she makes sassafras tea. Whenever Mrs. Yerger feels a cold coming on, she either makes a cold pepper tea, or some of her cough syrup. One of her famous recipes follows:

A batch of Aaron Price, which is obtained from most any field; just as much mullein and an equal part of sage. Boil these in water, add sugar to taste and a lemon. Strain it and there's your cold medicine!

She takes the medicine only when her throat tickles, she says, and makes enough to last her a long time.

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"I always depend on herbs to fix me up, and it does the trick," she maintained.

Her daughter, Mrs. Smith, said that her mother used to read incessantly, but now she has to rely on her phonograph for passing the time.

"Her prescription for a long life is hard work, good living, and the usage of herbs," she added.

Mrs. Yerger is the mother of five children. She has 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. Smith, 353 Chestnut street; Samuel Yerger, Mount Clair; Jennie Schaeffer, 48 King street; George Yerger, Reading, and Henry Yerger, Chestnut and York streets.

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The pupils were shown how to use Thompson splints, in cases of fractures, and the operation of the resuscitator. They were instructed in the correct method of handling accident victims.

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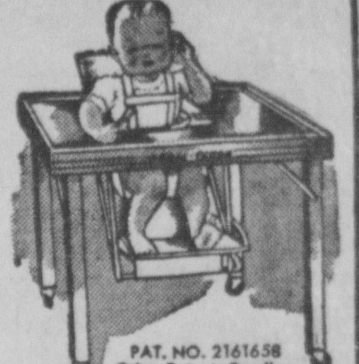
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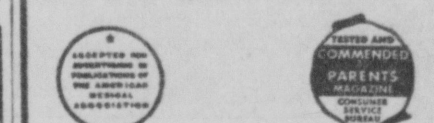
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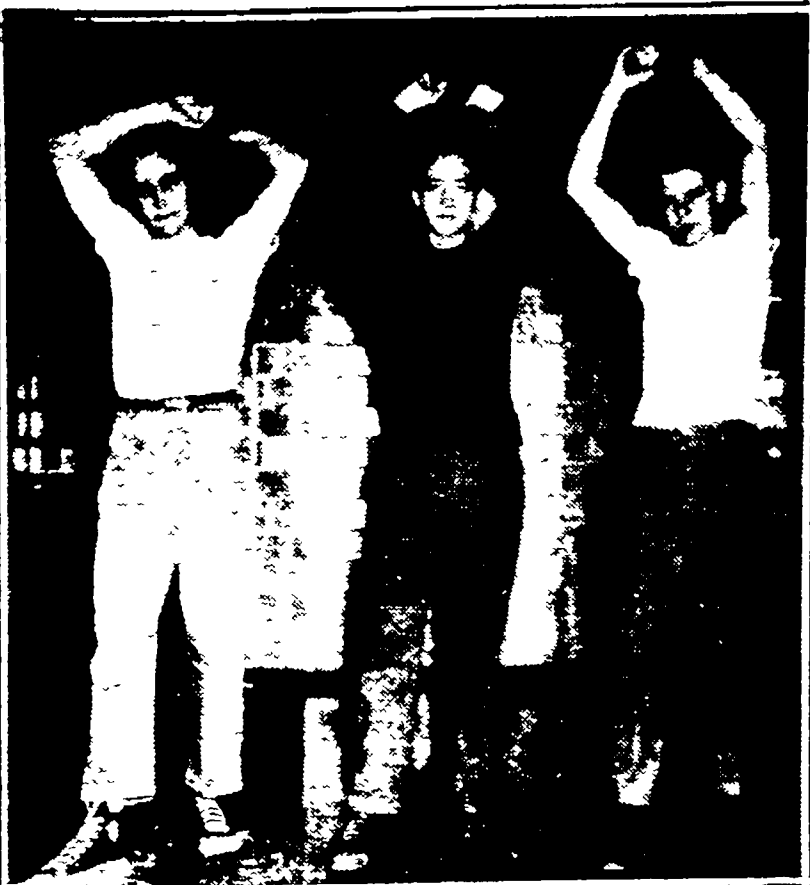
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Trojan Hopefuls



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Three Pottstown High school twirlers hoping to make the grade this season are shown above. From left to right, Clarence Albitz, Howie Fields and Homer Royer. All three are veterans from last year's diamond combination.

Good Putting Baseballers Through Indoor Workouts

Coach Ed Good sent his Pottstown High school baseball candidates through their second workout yesterday afternoon in the Junior High school gym.

Yesterday's practice was duplication of Monday's workout with an assortment of throwing the ball and a batting session.

"I can't do much with the boys inside," Good remarked. "But I can't take them out in this kind of weather either."

The pitchers and catchers, who already have a one week jump on the other members of the team, reported today while the infielders and outfielders didn't report.

Good has a large group of pitching and catching candidates from which to pick the starters. Eight twirlers including several from last year, have reported and the Trojan mentor also has eight receivers on whom he can count.

Good has lined up another practice for this afternoon but unless the weather gets a good deal warmer, it will be another indoor session.

"When I can get these boys out in the wide open spaces, I'll know what I've got," Good said. "Right now, I don't even know if they can hold a bat."

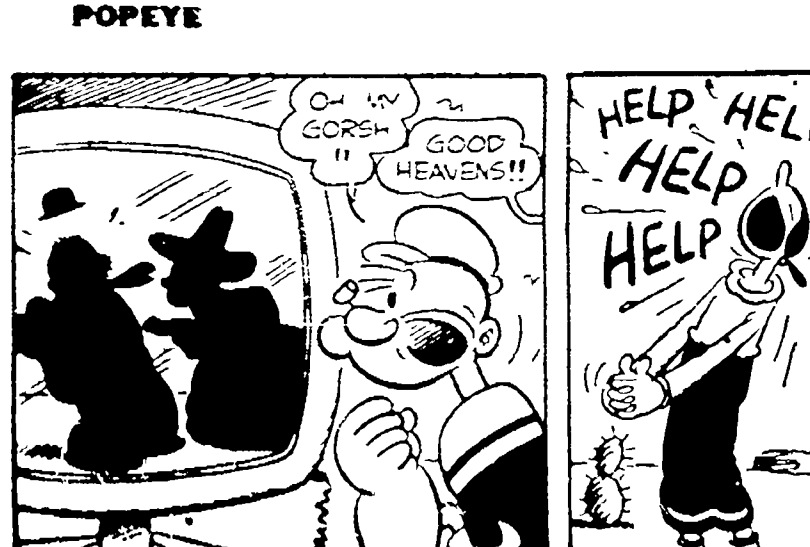
"I'm getting anxious to get outdoors," Good related "baseball never was meant to be played in a gym."

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THIS & THAT

BOB RIEGNER
Ever hear of a basketball player named Joe Pulks? If you never have, you are one of a few sports fans who haven't. Those who attend the second YMCA Industrial league banquet Tuesday night at the YMCA will see Joe Pulks in action. Pictures have been obtained showing Pulks registering his 1000th point and other motion pictures of the phenomenal Pulks and his teammates.

If the weather continues to remain cold Coach Heep Meyers will have "frozen assets." Meyers is giving his Pottstown High school trackmen daily workouts—OUT-DOORS.

A local basketball player came out with a right smart question during a recent City League game. An official had just called a foul on the player. He rushed up to the official and shouted, "Prove it." Might be difficult.

The Amvets, a slow-starting basketball team, came to life and after losing two games, came on to cop 16 of its last 18 games and should the Vets come through with a win over UAW 644 tonight, they would win the first City League basketball crown.

There is nothing spectacular about the Amvets, but they do win basketball games. They have a great deal of teamwork and they have a great team player in Harold Shaner.

Shaner is a ball player's ball player. He plays for the team alone and for nothing else. He thinks of nothing but winning but when he does lose, he raises no fuss or kicks up no rumpus.

Shaner is the kind of player basketball players like to have on the team.

The Amvets are a team of average players who play so well together that they look like a team of stars. They are players who enjoy passing the ball so that another member of the team can score.

Much of the scoring burden is carried by Jack Kurtz, who plays a fine brand of all-around basketball. Kurtz is the pacesetter on the Vets squad. When he has a good night, the Amvets have a good night. When he has a bad night, the Amvets have a tough night.

Coach Mush Bechtel's charges finished the regular season in a tie for first place with a 13-3 record and then had to go all out to gain the finals by taking two out of three from the YMCA. The final game ended 60-34 count as the highly-touted "Y" quintet fell apart.

Ravens Win 34-31 Over Century Jrs.
The Ravens went into a six minute "freezing" game to defeat the Club Century Juniors, 34-31 last night at Bethany Recreation Center. Harold Bauer led the winners with 14 points.

NORTHEY SIGNS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 18 (P)—Ron Northey, last of the Philadelphia Phillies holdouts, has signed his 1947 contract, General Manager Herb Pennock announced today.

Pennock said he had offered Northey the same contract as last year when Northey barely topped the 250 mark in batting.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
NATIONAL AAU TOURNAMENT
SECOND ROUND
Borio Athletic Club San Francisco, 45
Pittsburgh 44
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Amvets Clash With UAW Quintet In 2d Game of Final Playoffs Of City Cage League Tonight

The Amvets get a chance of a lifetime tonight to gain revenge on the UAW 644 Autoworkers.

The past Summer saw the Autoworkers take the industrial league baseball championship away from the Amvets and tonight, the latter has an opportunity to take a title away from the UAW 644 aggregation.

The City Basketball League championship, is at stake tonight and the Amvets and UAW 644 will meet in the second game of the final playoffs on the Junior High school court at 8:15 o'clock. The Amvets will start the first tilt, 35-29, and can win the title with a repeat victory tonight.

UAW 644 did away with Roth's in the semi-finals proving it has

a fine ball club and will be all out to even the series with the Amvets.

The Amvets had a little trouble in the semi-final round and had to play the full three-game series to down the YMCA before gaining a berth in the finals.

The Club Century will meet the Pottstown Steelers in the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock.

For the Amvets tonight, Jack Kurtz and Eddie Manger will start at forwards with Led Dilliplane holding down the center spot. Harold Shaner and Mickey Messimer will be at guards.

Walt Paskowski and Debe Blanchum will be at forwards for the Autoworkers while Gus Connor and Joe Monaghan team up at guards. Bill Binzack is slated to perform the duties of center.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

PIRATES BOW, 8-3
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 18 (P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates got more than double the number of St. Louis Browns hits today but they still lost to the Browns 8 to 3 in an exhibition game.

Hank Greenberg collected two hits to boost his spring average to .363.

Walt Jucha numbered for the Browns in the sixth with no one aboard.

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CARDS THUMPED
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18 (P)—Paced by George McQuinn's four hits, the New York Yankees raked four St. Louis pitchers for 14 safeties to defeat the world champion Cardinals 12-2 today before 2224 fans at Al Lang field.

McQuinn singled and doubled in the Yankees' nine-run fifth inning, which sent the Cardinals down to their first defeat of the spring training season after five consecutive triumphs. The win lifted the Yankees to the 500 level, ten victories and as many defeats.

New York (A) 002 090 100—12 4 1
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Gumpert, Byrne (6) and Robinson, Silver (6); Grodzicki, McLeland (5), Pappi (7), Mikan (9) and Garagiola, Wilber (7).

PHILLIES TRIUMPH
BRADENTON, Fla., March 18 (P)—The Philadelphia Phillies chalked up their second straight victory over minor league opponents today when Tommy Hughes and Al Jursch held the Louisville Colonels of the American Association to four hits for a 4-to-0 victory.

The Phils collected their first three runs in the opening two innings and then were checked until the eighth.

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Hughes, Jursch (4) and Hood, Ferrell (6); Cook, McDermott (4), Ridd (7) and Schluter.

SENATORS DEFEATED
TAMPA, Fla., March 18 (P)—The Cincinnati Reds exploded for five runs in the third inning today to hand the Washington Senators an 8-4 defeat before a crowd of about 600.

Third baseman Grauy Hatten's rousing triple, driving in three men, was the big blow of the inning.

Eddie Lyons homered over the left field fence in the ninth for one of the Senators' scores.

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Wolverines Pass 1st Test In Norristown Tournament With Easy 44-23 Victory

The Wolverines got off to a good start in the first annual City Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Norristown YMCA, last night by turning in a 44-23 victory over the Conshohocken Whiz Kids of Norristown.

After gaining the victory in the preliminary round, the Wolverines will enter the quarter-final round tonight with an opponent yet to be named.

The Whiz Kids jumped into a quick 6-0 lead shortly after the game got underway but the Wolverines started moving and gained a 19-11 advantage by the time intermission rolled around.

The Wolverines started the second half fast and pulled away into a comfortable lead and then coasted to the rest of the way for the victory. The winners tabbed 25 points in the second half while holding the opponents to 12.

Alke Kovach led the Wolverines attack with 14 points via six field goals and two fouls. Joe Hahn was runnerup with 12 followed by Len Bernhart, who cashed in 11 markers.

The top-seeded Wildcats, who take on the smooth, young North Carolina State red terrors in the semi-finals tomorrow night at 9:45 after Utah faces West Virginia in the 8 p. m. opener, were rated from 14 to 25 point choices yesterday over L.I.U. and at least even money to take the championship.

After a spectacular demonstration of their ability in the first half against L.I.U. in which they piled up an 11-point margin, the Wildcats let ever-confidence get the better of them in the second half after they had increased their lead to 19 points.

The L.I.U. Blackbirds then put an inspired drive with three little operatives—Ed Card, Jackie Goldsmith and Nat Miller—and Lanky Dick Holub turning up the court at such a hot pace that the locals tied the score at 62-all with 25 seconds left. Big Hah Wah Jones, a mighty influence in the Kentucky triumph, then turned the tide with a side shot basket that won the game.

The L.I.U. comeback sobered the Wildcats completely. Rupp commenting that "I think it did the boys a lot of good."

PHS ATHLETES ARE HONORED AT BANQUET
The Pottstown High school Athletic association and the Athletic council played host to the members of the school basketball and swimming teams last night at a dinner at the Sanatoga Grange.

Awards were given after the dinner Coach Cy Yocom presented varsity swimming letters to Tom Allen, Harold Begel, Bob and Ray Hartenstine, Jim McDevitt, Jack Kirk, Paul Neuschwander, Don Wanner, Neal Yocom and Walt Carroll. Junior varsity letters were presented to Ron Wanner and Glen Christman.

Coach Ed Good presented varsity basketball awards to Bob Martz, Dave Dejar, Claude Reinhardt, Tom Weber, Stan Stolar, Bob Russell, Dave Kerr, Tom Reidenauer, Bob Manger and Mac Stone.

Junior varsity awards were given by Bill McCabe to Gene Feack, Don Wrenich, Don Ziesler, Brower Yeger, Howard K'nloch, Dan Ludwig, George Rath, Joe Pollock and John Celani.

INDIANS DEFEATED
RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 18 (P)—Cleveland's Indians dropped their sixth straight exhibition tilt today when the Pacific Coast league Portland club pushed over a run on Roy Helsler's double and a single by Al Spaeter in the 10th inning for a 10-9 victory.

Rapping 17 hits, including a home run by Less Fleming with the bases filled in the sixth, the Tribe outlasted Portland 17-10 but was rattled by the Beavers' eight-run outburst off hurlers Don Black and Lyman Lande in a wild seventh inning.

ALL-STARS TIE BUMS
CRISTOBAL, C. Z., March 18 (P)—With Pete Reiser singled with a shoulder injury again, the Brooklyn Dodgers battled to a 6-6 tie with the Canal Zone All-Stars in a game cut to eight innings because of darkness.

The Brooks went ahead 6-5 in their half of the eighth with a two-run rally featuring a triple by Arky Vaughan and a double by Bruce Edwards. The All-Stars, however, deadlocked the contest on a walk and Roy Kennedy's triple.

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KENTUCKY U.'S CLOSE WIN PEPS OTHER QUINTETS

Coach Thinks Game Will Be Beneficial To Kentuckians

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—Kentucky's narrow squeak over underdog Long Island U. last night has pepped up the other three fives left in the National Invitation Basketball tournament and none of the coaches were conceding a thing to the mighty Wildcats today.

But Adolph Rupp, coach of the heavily favored Kentuckians, believes the narrow 66-62 triumph over L.I.U. is going to prove beneficial to his club too.

The top-seeded Wildcats, who take on the smooth, young North Carolina State red terrors in the semi-finals tomorrow night at 9:45 after Utah faces West Virginia in the 8 p. m. opener, were rated from 14 to 25 point choices yesterday over L.I.U. and at least even money to take the championship.

After a spectacular demonstration of their ability in the first half against L.I.U. in which they piled up an 11-point margin, the Wildcats let ever-confidence get the better of them in the second half after they had increased their lead to 19 points.

The L.I.U. Blackbirds then put an inspired drive with three little operatives—Ed Card, Jackie Goldsmith and Nat Miller—and Lanky Dick Holub turning up the court at such a hot pace that the locals tied the score at 62-all with 25 seconds left. Big Hah Wah Jones, a mighty influence in the Kentucky triumph, then turned the tide with a side shot basket that won the game.

The L.I.U. comeback sobered the Wildcats completely. Rupp commenting that "I think it did the boys a lot of good."

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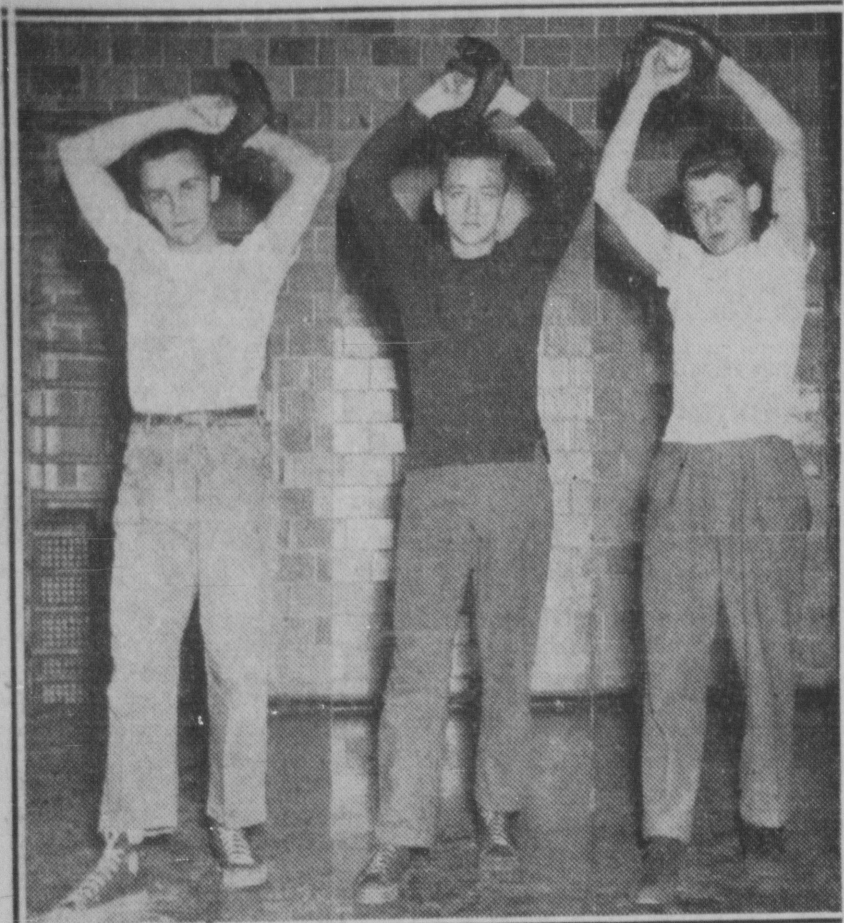
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Trojan Hopefuls



Three Pottstown High school twirlers hoping to make the grade this season are shown above. From left to right, Clarence Albitz, Howie Fields and Homer Royer. All three are veterans from last year's diamond combination.

Good Putting Baseballers Through Indoor Workouts

Coach Ed Good sent his Pottstown High school baseball candidates through their second workout yesterday afternoon in the Junior High school gym.

Yesterday's practice was duplication of Monday's workout with an assortment of throwing the ball and a bunting session.

"I can't do much with the boys inside," Good remarked. "But I can't take them out in this kind of weather either."

The pitchers and catchers, who already have a one week jump on the other members of the team, reported today while the infielders and outfielders didn't report.

Good has a large group of pitching and catching candidates from which to pick his starters. Eight twirlers including several from last year, have reported and the Trojan mentor also has eight receivers on whom he can count.

Good has lined up another practice for this afternoon but unless the weather gets a good deal warmer, it will be another indoor session.

"When I can get these boys out in the wide open spaces, I'll know what I've got," Good said. "Right now, I don't even know if they can hold a bat."

"I'm getting anxious to get outdoors," Good related. "Baseball never was meant to be played in a gym."

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BOB RIEGNER
Ever hear of a basketball player named Joe Fultz? If you never have, you are one of a few sports fans who haven't. Those who attend the second YMCA Industrial league banquet Tuesday night at the YMCA will see Joe Fultz in action. Pictures have been obtained showing Fultz registering his 1000th point and other motion pictures of the phenomenal Fultz and his teammates.

If the weather continues to remain cold Coach Heber Meyers will have "frozen assets." Meyers is giving his Pottstown High school trackmen daily workouts—OUT-DOORS.

A local basketball player came out with a right smart question during a recent City league cage tilt. An official had just called a foul on the player. He rushed up to the official and shouted, "Prove it." Might be difficult.

The Amvets, a slow-starting basketball team, came to life and after losing two games, came on to win 16 of its last 18 games and should the Vets come through with a win over UAW 644 tonight, they would win the first City league basketball crown.

There is nothing spectacular about the Amvets, but they do win basketball games. They have a great deal of teamwork and they have a great team player in Harold Shaner.

Shaner is a ball player's ball player. He plays for the team alone and for nothing else. He thinks of nothing but winning but when he does lose, he raises no fuss or kicks up no rumpus.

Shaner is the kind of player basketball players like to have on the team.

The Amvets are a team of average players who play so well together that they look like a team of stars. They are players who enjoy passing the ball so that another member of the team can score.

Much of the scoring burden is carried by Jack Kurtz, who plays a fine brand of all-around basketball. Kurtz is the pacesetter on the Vets squad. When he has a good night, the Amvets have a good night. When he has a bad night, the Amvets have a tough night.

Coach Mush Bechtel's charges finished the regular season in a tie for first place with a 13-3 record and then had to go all out to gain the finals by taking two out of three from the YMCA. The final game ended in a 60-34 count as the highly-touted "Y" quintet fell apart.

Ravens Win 34-31 Over Century Jrs.

The Ravens went into a six minute "freezing" game to defeat the Club Century Juniors, 34-31 after a hard fought battle at Bethany Recreation Center. Harold Bauer led the winners with 14 points.

NORTHEY SIGNS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 18 (AP)—Ron Northey, last of the Philadelphia Phillies holdouts, has signed his 1947 contract, General Manager Herb Pennock announced today.

Pennock said he had offered Northey the same contract as last year when Northey barely topped the 250 mark in batting.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
NATIONAL AAU TOURNAMENT
SECOND ROUND
Borlo Athletic Club, San Francisco, 70; Panhandle A. and M. college, Goodwell, Okla., 45.

Denver (Gours), 54; Las Vegas, N. M., (Torres-Goodrich), 30.
Los Angeles Shamrocks, 55; Warrensburg, Mo., Biggles, 41.
PIA, INTERDISTRICT CLASS A
Williamsport, 54; Carbondale, 34.
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Pittsburgh, 10; Toronto, 64.
Cleveland, 67; Boston, 58.

HOCKEY RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS
Hendey, 3; Cleveland, 0.
New Haven, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
Buffalo, 3; Springfield, 2.

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Amvets Clash With UAW Quintet In 2d Game of Final Playoffs Of City Cage League Tonight

The Amvets get a chance of a lifetime tonight to gain revenge on the UAW 644 Autoworkers.

The past Summer saw the Autoworkers take the industrial league baseball championship away from the Amvets and tonight, the latter has an opportunity to take a title away from the UAW 644 aggregation.

The City Basketball league championship is at stake tonight and the Amvets and UAW 644 will meet in the second game of the final playoffs of the Junior High school court at 8:15 o'clock. The Amvets won the first tilt, 35-29, and can win the title with a repeat victory tonight.

UAW 644 did away with Roth's in the semi-finals proving it has

a fine ball club and will be all out to even the series with the Amvets. The Amvets had a little trouble in the semi-final round and had to play the full three-game series to down the YMCA before gaining a berth in the finals.

The Club Century will meet the Pottstown Steelers in the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock.

For the Amvets tonight, Jack Kurtz and Eddie Mauger will start at forwards with Led Dilliplane holding down the center spot. Harold Shaner and Mickey Missimer will be at guards.

Wait Paskowski and Debe Bianchini will be at forwards for the Autoworkers while Bus Conner and Joe Monaghan team up at guards. Bill Binczak is slated to perform the duties of center.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

PIRATES BOW, 8-3
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates got more than double the number of St. Louis Browns hits today but they still lost to the Browns 8 to 3 in an exhibition game.

Hank Greenberg collected two hits to boost his spring average to .363.

Walt Juhnich homered for the Browns in the sixth with no one aboard.

St. Louis (A) 105 011 000—8 6 2
Pittsburgh (N) 001 000 002—3 13 0
Bulvey, Potter (4), Kinder (7), and Early, Tate, Gables (4), Bagby (7) and Salkeld.

CARDS THUMPED
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18 (AP)—Paced by George McQuinn's four hits, the New York Yankees raked four St. Louis pitchers for 14 safeties to defeat the world champion Cardinals 12-2 today before 2224 fans at Al Lang field.

McQuinn singled and doubled in the Yankees' nine-run fifth inning, which sent the Cardinals down to their first defeat of the spring training season after five consecutive triumphs. The win lifted the Yankees to the .500 level, ten victories and as many defeats.
New York (A) 002 090 100—12 14 3
St. Louis (N) 001 010 000—2 7 1
Gumpert, Byrne (6) and Robinson, Silvestri (6); Grodzicki, McLeand (5), Papal (7), Mikan (9) and Garagiola, Wilber (7).

PHILLIES TRIUMPH
BRADENTON, Fla., March 18 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies chalked up their second straight victory over minor league opponents today when Tommy Hughes and Al Jurisich held the Louisville Colonels of the American Association to four hits for a 4 to 0 victory.

The Phils collected their first three runs in the opening two innings and then were checked until the eighth.

Philadelphia (N) 120 000 010—4 8 1
Louisville (AA) 000 000 000—0 4 0
Hughes, Jurisich (4) and Hood, Ferrell (6); Cook, McDermott (4), Rudd (7) and Schluter.

SENATORS DEFEATED
TAMPA, Fla., March 18 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds exploded for five runs in the third inning today to hand the Washington Senators an 8-4 defeat before a crowd of about 600.

Third baseman Grady Hatton's rousing triple, driving in three men, was the big blow of the inning. Eddie Lyons homered over the left field fence in the ninth for one of the Senators' scores.

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Wolverines Pass 1st Test In Norristown Tournament With Easy 44-23 Victory

Tami Tamed



Heavyweight Tami Mauriello's face shows the effect of the battering he took from Johnny Shkor in their Boston fight as he arrives in New York's La Guardia Field the day following the battle.

The Wolverines got off to a good start in the fifth annual Civic Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Norristown YMCA, last night by turning in a 44-23 victory over the Conshohocken Whiz Kids at Norristown.

After gaining the victory in the preliminary round, the Wolverines will enter the quarter-final round tonight with an opponent yet to be named.

The Whiz Kids jumped into a quick 6-0 lead shortly after the game got underway but the Wolverines started moving and gained a 19-11 advantage by the time intermission rolled around.

The Wolverines started the second half fast and pulled away into a comfortable lead and then coasted in the rest of the way for the victory. The winners tabbed 25 points in the second half while holding the opponents to 12.

Mike Kovach led the Wolverines' attack with 14 points via six field goals and two fouls. Joe Hahn was runnerup with 12 followed by Len Bernhart, who cashed in 11 markers.

Wolverines		Whiz Kids	
G	F	G	F
Hahn, f	5 2 12	Winter, f	2 0 4
Missimer, f	0 0 0	D'Amazio, f	2 0 4
Bernhart, c	4 3 11	Imprato, c	2 1 7
Kovach, g	6 2 14	Golas, g	2 2 6
Poster, g	1 1 3	Marine, g	1 0 2
Fields, g	2 0 4	Silverstein, g	0 0 0
Kline, g	0 0 0	Kline, g	0 0 0
Totals	18 8 44	Totals	10 3 23
Wolverines	1st 2d	Wolverines	1st 2d
Whiz Kids	11 12-23	Whiz Kids	11 12-23

PHS ATHLETES ARE HONORED AT BANQUET

The Pottstown High school Athletic association and the Athletic council played host to the members of the school basketball and swimming teams last night at a dinner at the Sanatoga Grange.

Awards were given after the dinner. Coach Cy Yocom presented varsity swimming letters to Tom Allen, Harold Begel, Bob and Ray Hartenstein, Jim Christman.

Coach Ed Good presented varsity basketball awards to Bob Martz, Dave Detar, Claude Reinhart, Tom Weber, Stan Stolar, Bob Russell, Dave Kerr, Tom Reidenauer, Bob Mauger and Mac Stone.

Junior varsity awards were given by Bill McCabe to Gene Fieck, Don Wenrich, Don Ziegler, Brower Yeger, Howard Kinloch, Dan Ludwig, George Rath, Joe Pollick and John Celani.

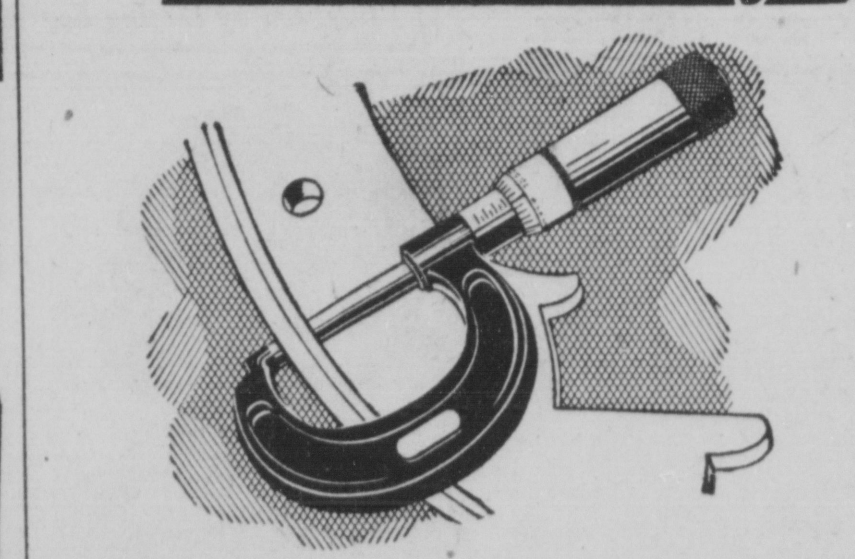
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Councilmen Study Muldrew's Proposal For Sewage System

Plans for a proposed secondary type sewage treatment plant for Royersford were presented by the Borough Engineer William Muldrew at a special meeting of Royersford Borough council Monday night.

The plans, nearly completed by Muldrew, were studied at length by the council members, who also tentatively accepted an agreement with Muldrew for the costs of preparing them.

The State Sanitary Water board many months ago ordered Royersford to proceed with preparing plans for the secondary type system, to replace the present primary disposal plant. The progress made up to this time indicates the plans will be completed and filed at Harrisburg within the allotted time. When the State will order construction of the project is not known. The cost, however, was estimated at \$250,000.

According to the terms of the agreement accepted Monday night, the State will pay half the costs of preparing the plans according to a scale based on 1942 costs and the ultimate cost of the entire project.

Muldrew's fee for supervising construction of the plant would be six percent of the total cost, but the costs of preparing the plans would be deducted from this latter figure.

What is worrying the councilman body now is the question of where to borrow the \$250,000, probably more, but the local council probably can find solace in the fact there are other communities facing the same big problem.

Rebekah Candidates Get Degree Tonight

The Rebekah degree will be administered to a class of from 15 to 20 candidates at a meeting of Marcella Rebekah lodge of the IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

Semi-annual election of officers also will be conducted. Nominated for officers are: Emma Toney, noble grand; Lillian Ricker, vice grand; Thelma Green, representative to the Rebekah assembly. The social committee will serve refreshments after the business session.

Variety Show Arranged At Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's club of Royersford will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church social hall, with girls of the junior and senior classes of the high school as guests.

A variety show will be presented and group music will be sung under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

The program also will include a skit by members of the club and a book review by Mrs. Jackson Breaks. Mrs. Russell Freed and Mrs. Thomas Evans will be hostesses.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULED

A mid-week Lenten service will be conducted in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Paul J. Henry will preach on the theme, "The Cross, a Symbol of Glory."

Noah Webster was supported by the proceeds from the sale of a spelling book during the 20 years in which he was preparing his dictionary.

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 E	WCAU CBS 1210 E	WFIL ABC 560 E	WIP MRS 610 E
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire News Night Bell
8:15	-	-	-	-
8:30	-	-	-	-
8:45	-	-	-	-
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Gaiety	Morning Extra	News: Sonoma
9:15	-	-	-	-
9:30	Public Schools Morning Variety	Will Morrell	Breakfast Club	News: Hollywood
9:45	-	-	-	-
10 a.m.	Newsroom	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	News: Chester Pula	Shopping Pula	True Story	News: Erskine Johnson
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma	Listening Post	Hits & Encores
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	-	-
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Melodies	Breakfast	C. Brown, news
11:15	Jack Berch	South America	South America	M. Scott, orb
11:30	Lora Lawton	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	-	Loosey	Ted Malone	Victor Landwehr
AFTERNOON				
2 p.m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
2:15	News	Ann Jany	News	Check'd Jany
2:30	News	Eden Carson	News	News
2:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News	News
3 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Music	Mac McGuire
3:15	-	Ma Perkins	Music	Little Show
3:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Music	Gems of Melody
3:45	-	News	Music	Music: Music
4 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
4:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Book Magic	A Russell, songs
4:30	Masquerade	Love Journey	Belle & Groom	Queen for a Day
4:45	Light of World	Quest of Dreams	-	-
5 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
5:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	Wifely House	News: Melodies
5:30	Pepper Young	Music	Wifely House	Melody Matinee
5:45	Pat to Happiness	Hunt Hunt	Wifely House	Appointments
6 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Wifely House	Memory Lane
6:15	Stella Dallas	Hollywood	Wifely House	Easy Money
6:30	Lorenzo Jones	Jackpot	Wifely House	Buck Rogers
6:45	Widder Brown	-	Wifely House	-
7 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Phyllis	Hop Harrigan
7:15	Portia's Life	Of the Air	Superman	Superman
7:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhoda Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Cap't Midnight
7:45	Pk Page Parrell	Bob Nelson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix
EVENING				
8 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Beebe, News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
8:15	News: Drama	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
8:30	News: Music	Frank Coleman	Music	Tom Morrison
8:45	News: Lowell Thomas	R. Trout, news	Black and White	Uncle Wip
9 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Uncle Wip
9:15	News	Jack Smith	Skip Parrell	News
9:30	News	Elery Queen	The Lone Ranger	Ray Roberie
9:45	News	Theater	Inside of Sports	Crime Club
10 p.m.	Denise Day	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner	It's Up to Youth
10:15	Great	Dr. Christian	Music	Real Life Stories
10:30	Gladys Lee	News (8:35)	Willie Piper	Author Meets
10:45	Dr. Christian	Frank Sinatra	Variety Show	The Critics
11 p.m.	Mr. District	Utah Show	Pot of Gold	Camille Girls
11:15	Fabulous D.	The Whistler	News	News
11:30	Ray Kover	Information	Henry Morgan	Night Serenade
11:45	Variety Show	Peace	News	Comes and Goes
12 p.m.	News: Caravan	News: Caravan	Mary Biddle	News
12:15	Caravan: News	Utah Symphony	Latin Makers	News
12:30	Caravan: News	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	News

Stars Aid Runyon Memorial Fund



Rehearsing together for the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer benefit to be held in Los Angeles tomorrow are Al Jolson (left) and Eddie Cantor, two of Hollywood's top entertainers. A host of stars volunteered their talents to aid the fund raising campaign.

BULL TERRIER —

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time. It is carried by most reputable firms dealing in biologicals, he said. He explained that the serum is administered only after the dog shows signs of rabies.

The only effective first aid for dog bites, he asserted, is to wash the bites, apply a sterile dressing, and seek the services of a doctor to cauterize the wounds.

Leidy Fritz, borough dog catcher, said yesterday that he has picked up no strays recently. Fritz explained that he does not patrol the streets looking for dogs, but acts upon telephoned requests from residents who spot strays.

A patrol of the streets is made during the time that gardens and yards are planted, Fritz explained, to keep the dogs from digging up the plants and grass.

LEO DUROCHER SILENT

BURBANK, Calif., March 18 (AP)—Baseball Manager Leo Durocher arrived late today from the Panama Canal zone and was greeted by his wife, actress Laraine Day. He declined to be interviewed.

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BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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that he had "read these charges in the Soviet press and had a good laugh over them."

The British foreign secretary added that, while he agreed with Marshall that recriminations should be avoided, he had to answer Molotov's charges because "they are not true."

He said that it was true that scientific information had been given but that it had been placed in a book which was available to everyone including the Soviet Union.

Marshall then took up the fight and added that information had been placed in pamphlets of "which the Soviet Union had received the largest number."

As to the gold, Marshall said that the United States had never claimed ownership of it and that it was being held for distribution by the Inter-Allied reparations agency in Brussels. Furthermore, he said Hungary's gold already had been returned.

Referring to export of lumber and coal, Marshall said that all money that had been received had been "ploughed back" into Germany.

France also denied receiving any reparations from current German production and said that coal had been paid for in dollars which support the German economy.

Molotov at this point said his information on reparations was based on a public statement of John Green, an executive secretary in the U. S. department of commerce.

At this suggestion, Marshall immediately produced a letter written by Green to the State department in February of this year. Green was quoted as requesting Marshall to ask the Russians to make available the scientific data that they had obtained from the Germans in the same manner as had the United States. The letter went on to say that no information had been received from the Russian zone on this subject.

Molotov said that the Soviet delegation was prepared to furnish information on reparations from the eastern zone of Germany if the western zone would do the same.

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Councilmen Study Muldrew's Proposal For Sewage System

Plans for a proposed secondary sewage treatment plant for Royersford were presented by the Borough Engineer William Muldrew at a special meeting of Royersford Borough council Monday night.

The plans, nearly completed by Muldrew, were studied at length by the council members, who also tentatively accepted an agreement with Muldrew for the costs of preparing them.

The State Sanitary Water board many months ago ordered Royersford to proceed with preparing plans for the secondary type system, to replace the present primary disposal plant. The progress made up to this time indicates the plans will be completed and filed at Harrisburg within the allotted time. When the State will order construction of the project is not known. The cost, however, was estimated at \$250,000.

According to the terms of the agreement accepted Monday night, the State will pay half the costs of preparing the plans according to a scale based on 1942 costs and the ultimate cost of the entire project.

Muldrew's fee for supervising construction of the plant would be six percent of the total cost, but the costs of preparing the plans would be deducted from this latter figure.

What is worrying the councilmanic body now is the question of where to borrow the \$250,000, probably more, but the local council probably can find solace in the fact there are other communities facing the same big problem.

Rebekah Candidates Get Degree Tonight

The Rebekah degree will be administered to a class of from 15 to 20 candidates at a meeting of Marcella Rebekah lodge of the IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

Semi-annual election of officers also will be conducted. Nominated for office are: Emma Taney, noble grand; Lillian Rickey, vice-grand; Tillie Green, representative to the Rebekah assembly. The social committee will serve refreshments after the business session.

Variety Show Arranged At Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's club of Royersford will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church social hall, with girls of the junior and senior classes of the high school as guests. A variety show will be presented and group music will be sung under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

The program also will include a skit by members of the club and a book review by Mrs. Jackson Breaks. Mrs. Russell Freed and Mrs. Thomas Evans will be hostesses.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULED
A mid-week Lenten service will be conducted in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Paul J. Henry will preach on the theme, "The Cross, a Symbol of Glory."

Noah Webster was supported by the proceeds from the sale of a spelling book during the 20 years in which he was preparing his dictionary.

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WTP
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Gineys	Morning Extra	News: Sonns
9:15	"	"	"	"
9:30	Public Schools	"	"	"
9:45	Morning Variety	"	"	"
10 a.m.	Newsroom	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Oimstead	Shopping Fun	True Story	"
10:30	Road of Life	Dr. Malone	News (1:55)	"
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	"
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Melodies	Breakfast	Crown news
11:15	"	South America	In Hollywood	M. Starr
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindh

AFTERNOON			
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Show
12:30	News	Our Gai Sunday	Sleepy Hollow
12:45	"	"	News (12:55)
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhase
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Music
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Annie Ives
1:45	"	Road of Life	News (1:55)
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Book Magic
2:30	Masquerade	Loose Journey	Bride & Groom
2:45	Light of World	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	"
3:30	Pepper Young	Music	Wifely House
3:45	Rt. to Happiness	Hint Hunt	"
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Wifely House
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	"
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Hollywood	"
4:45	Wilder Brown	Jackpot	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Pirates
5:15	Portia's Life	Of the Air	SKY King
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong
5:45	FF Page Farrell	Bob Eison	Tennessee Jed

EVENING			
6 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Reeves, news	Music Lady
6:15	Drama: Music	Sports	Bing Crosby
6:30	Frank Coleman	R. Trout, news	Tom Moorehead
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Mystery of Weak	N. Black orch.
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Jack Smith	News
7:15	News	Elvira Queen	Skip Farrell
7:30	Hollywood	Theatre	The Lone Ranger
7:45	"	"	Cowboy Drama
8 p.m.	Dennis Day	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner
8:15	"	Dr. Christian	Music
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	News (8:55)	Willie Piner
8:45	"	"	"
9 p.m.	Duffy's Tavern	Frank Sinatra	Paul Whiteman
9:15	"	"	Variety Show
9:30	Mr. District Attorney	Dinah Shore	Pot of Gold
9:45	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Fabulous D.	The Whistler	Bing Crosby
10:15	Tweeds	Information Please	Henry Morgan
10:30	Kay Kiser	"	"
10:45	Variety Show	"	"
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	Mary Riddle
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Latin Manner
11:30	"	Music	Rhythm Makers
11:45	"	"	"
12 a.m.	Caravan: News	Utah Symphony	Sports and News

Stars Aid Runyon Memorial Fund



Rehearsing together for the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer benefit to be held in Los Angeles tomorrow are Al Jolson (left) and Eddie Cantor, two of Hollywood's top entertainers. A host of stars volunteered their talents to aid the fund raising campaign.

BULL TERRIER —

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time. It is carried by most reputable firms dealing in biologicals, he said. He explained that the serum is administered only after the dog shows signs of rabies.

The only effective first aid for dog bites, he asserted, is to wash the bites, apply a sterile dressing, and seek the services of a doctor to cauterize the wounds.

Ledy Fritz, borough dog catcher, said yesterday that he has picked up no strays recently. Fritz explained that he does not patrol the streets looking for dogs, but acts upon telephoned requests from residents who spot strays.

A patrol of the streets is made during the time that gardens and yards are planted, Fritz explained, to keep the dogs from digging up the plants and grass.

LEO DUROCHER SILENT
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As to the gold, Marshall said that the United States had never claimed ownership of it and that it was being held for distribution by the Inter-Allied reparations agency in Brussels. Furthermore, he said, Hungary's gold already had been returned.

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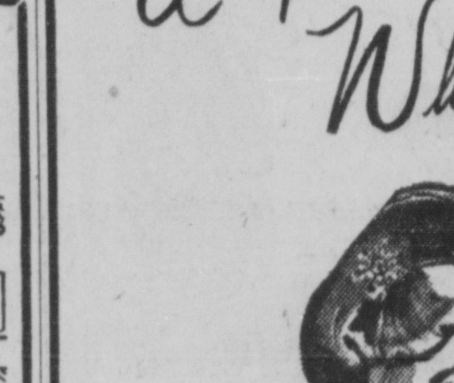
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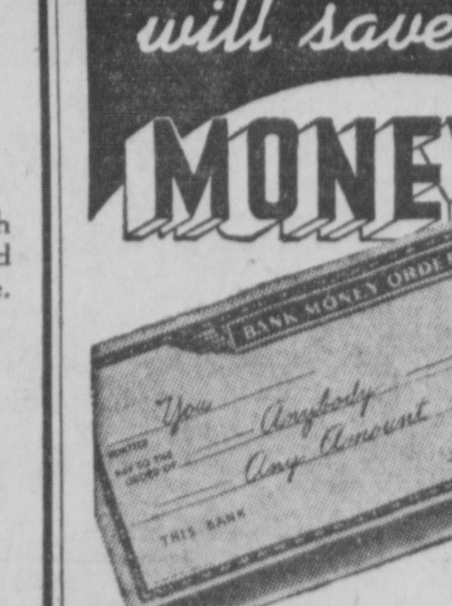
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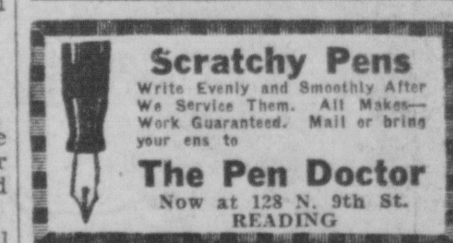
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SAJANA—On Monday, March 17, 1947, Agnes (Paw) Sajana, wife of the late John Sajana, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9. (Houck)

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Lair (slang)
2. Small horse
3. Born (slang)
4. Brazen
5. Dull pain
6. Broad smile
7. Smoothing instrument
8. Unfasten
9. Plant ovule
10. Serf
11. Chose
12. For
13. Resort
14. Vex
15. Back
16. Type measure
17. Travel back and forth
18. Craving
19. At liberty
20. Get
21. Anti-aircraft fire
22. Memento of victory
23. Cloth
24. Female fowl
25. Like
26. Gathered together
27. Method of learning
28. Come in
29. Body of water
30. An automobile (shortened)
31. Greedy
32. Forbid
33. Marry
34. DOWN
35. Portuguese navigator
36. Admire covetously

3 Across

1. YXUV YPU XMP GBKP XRWSJ YXUV
JZBUDK XUQ XMP BDWXMUJ XRWSJ
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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 (AP)—(USDA) market conditions remained unchanged on the Philadelphia wholesale produce markets today with little change in prices and Pennsylvania mushrooms, 2-pound baskets, selling at \$1.25 a lb. Apples, Penna. Delicious and Rome, \$1.25 a lb. Beans, Florida bu. baskets \$1.50 a lb. Cabbages, N. Y. 50-lb. sacks \$1.50 a lb. Celery, California \$1.00 a lb. Lettuce, California \$1.00 a lb. Onions, N. Y. 50-lb. sacks \$1.50 a lb. Peppers, Florida bu. baskets \$1.50 a lb. Sweet Potatoes, N. Y. bu. baskets \$1.50 a lb. Tomatoes, Penna. \$1.50 a lb. Various varieties, 10-lb. sacks \$1.50 a lb. Few \$1.50 a lb.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Pa., March 18 (AP)—Cattle 997, market strong to 25 cents higher. Calves 441, market steady. All other livestock, 200, handy weights barely steady, lights and heaves lower, top local \$1.75. Sheep 21, lambs continue scarce.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM ON PAGE 11

Comic strips including Tim Tyler's Luck, Brick Bradford, Etta Kett, Big Sister, Barney Google & Snuffy Smith, Toots and Casper, Mickey Mouse, and Felix the Cat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Deaths. HAYES—On Saturday, March 15, 1947 John Hayes, husband of the late Rosanna (Kearney) Hayes, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment: Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS 1. Lair. 4. Small horse. 7. Languish. 10. Beige. 11. Vassal. 12. River. 13. Not hard. 14. Occurrences. 15. Type measure. 16. Travel back and forth. 17. At home. 18. Craving. 19. At liberty. 20. Get. 21. Anti-aircraft fire. 22. Memento of victory. 23. Sloth. 24. Female fowl. 25. Like. 26. Gathered together. 27. Method of learning. 28. Come in. 29. Body of water. 30. An automobile (shortened). 31. Greedy. 32. Forbid. 33. Marry. 34. DOWN 1. Portuguese navigator. 2. Admirer. 3. Covetously.

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Locations Arranged By Chief Lindauer For 2 Alarm Boxes

Announcement was made yesterday by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer that a fire alarm box will be placed at the intersection of Berks and Glasgow streets. Another new box will be installed at the corner of Wilson street and Berks street. Lindauer said four other new boxes will be placed in position the locations to be decided upon in the near future.

There are now 12 new fire alarm boxes at the Borough hall premises. Six present boxes will be replaced.

Borough Electrician William H. Price will soon start running new wires for placing of the new boxes in position. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears is seeking the services of a lineman to aid the borough electrician.

Lindauer also said a new fire plug will be placed on Berks street between High and Beech streets. This will provide protection to plants and homes in that section of the ninth ward.

Pumper to Undergo Test On Sunday Afternoon

The official test of the new Ahrens-Fox pumper of the Good Will Fire company will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock along Manatawny creek, at the rear of the Vaughan Knitting Mills.

Russell Wenzel, of Philadelphia, will represent the Insurance Underwriters association, while the test will be conducted by Frank Greaser of the Ahrens-Fox company, assisted by Chief Engineer Rollin H. Kline and other members of the Good Will company.

The test will be witnessed by members of fire companies of Lebanon, Temple, Chester, Bryn Mawr and other municipalities.

FOUNDRY WORKER INDICTED
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TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—The position of the Treasury March 14: Receipts \$239,066,392.79, expenditures \$118,883,144.06, balance \$6,739,888,188.37, total debt \$260,764,324,955.94, increase over previous day \$768,248.08.

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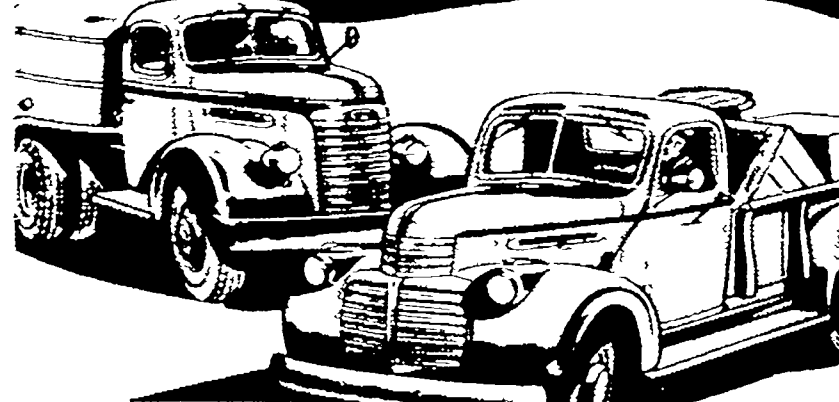
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Locations Arranged By Chief Lindauer For 2 Alarm Boxes

Announcement was made yesterday by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer that a fire alarm box will be placed at the intersection of Berks and Glasgow streets. Another new box will be installed at the corner of Wilson street and Rosedale drive. Lindauer said four other new boxes will be placed in position, the locations to be decided upon, in the near future.

There are now 12 new fire alarm boxes at the Borough hall premises. Six present boxes will be replaced.

Borough Electrician William H. Price will soon start stringing new wires for placing of the new boxes in position. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears is seeking the services of a lineman to aid the borough electrician.

Lindauer also said a new fire plug will be placed on Berks street between High and Beech streets. This will provide protection to plants and homes in that section of the ninth ward.

Pumper to Undergo Test On Sunday Afternoon

The official test of the new Ahrens-Fox pumper of the Good Will Fire company will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock along Manatawny creek, at the rear of the Vaughan Knitting Mills.

Russell Wentzel, of Philadelphia, will represent the Insurance Underwriters association, while the test will be conducted by Frank Greaser of the Ahrens-Fox company, assisted by Chief Engineer Rollin H. Klink and other members of the Good Will company.

The test will be witnessed by members of fire companies of Lebanon, Temple, Chester, Bryn Mawr and other municipalities.

FOUNDRY WORKER INDICTED
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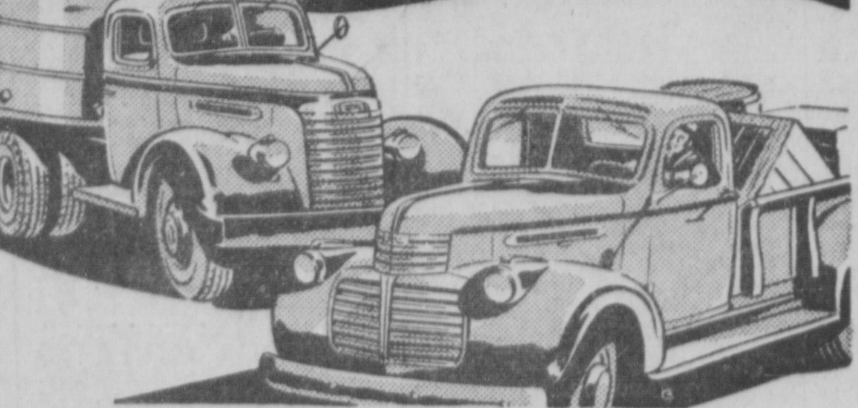
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